TODAY'S WEATHER.
Cloudy; Probably Showers; Friday May Be Colder.

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The finance committee has recommended to councils that four acres of land at the Point be bought for a park to preserve the old block house in its present location. The land is valued at $251,405.—Page 1.

Chairman W. A. Magee of the councils committee on finance yesterday bade the members his formal farewell, after a service of 15 years as chairman of that body, and 22 years as councilman from the Fourteenth ward.—Page 8.

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Attorneys T. M. and Rody P. Marshall give notice that they will apply for a pardon for Alexander Killian now serving a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Paul Rudert.—Page 8.

SOCIAL.

The New Era club yesterday discussed civic and municipal affairs and Gov. Gen. Wood's work in Cuba.—Page 6.

Atlantic City will be the popular resort for Pittsburgh people during the next two weeks. Many went east last night.—Page 6.

Pretty informal entertainments are being given in honor of Miss Pier and Miss Florida Pier during their short stay in Pittsburgh.—Page 6.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Frederick A. McVay of Sewickley and Miss Lelia Reno Locker of Lancaster on Saturday, April 12.—Page 6.

At the Concordia clubhouse last evening the wedding of Miss Dora Mayer, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Louis Mayer, and A. Feifenthal of Greensburg took place.—Page 6.

Invitations will be issued this week by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bennett for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth J. Bennett, and John Joy Edson, Jr., of Washington, D. C., in the East Liberty Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon, April 12, at 4 o'clock.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

The local school athletes have started to train for the coming field meets.—Page 10.

President Dreyfuss will attend the league meeting and guard the Pirates' schedule of dates.—Page 10.

The Bennings winners were Obliged, Alan, All Saints, Elizabeth Moan, Caithness and Lou Ray.—Page 10.

The winners at Little Rock were Fred Hessig, Curd Gilliock, Hamault, Wax Taper, El Caney and Reducer.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges increased $347,412.—Page 13.

Sales on Pittsburgh stock exchange 5,630 shares; $116,000 bonds.—Page 13.

General list of Wall street stocks had tendency to lower prices.—Page 10.

All cereals advance at Chicago on stories of short crops and rumors of bull campaign in corn.—Page 10.

Insurgent General Captured.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, March 26.—Noriel, the only insurgent general with the exception of Malvar still in the field, has been captured by Lieut. Frank E. Bamford of the Twenty-eighth infantry.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
San Francisco	Alameda	
San Francisco	Kilicrap	
New York	Cretic	
Gibraltar	Menado	
Hongkong	Olympia	
Yarmouth		Pembrokeshire
Liverpool	Lahn	
Rotterdam	Statendam	
Cherbourg		Kronprinz Wilhelm.
New York	Georgic	Philadelphia.
New York	Oscar II	Ryndford.
New York	Oceanic	Teutonic.
Glasgow	Ancona	
St. Vincent, C. V.	Marsala	
Bremen	Dresden	
Naples	Celtic	
Liverpool		Ryndam
Southampton		Kronprinz Wilhelm.
Queenstown	Westernland	

COMMITTEE FAVORS BLOCK HOUSE PARK

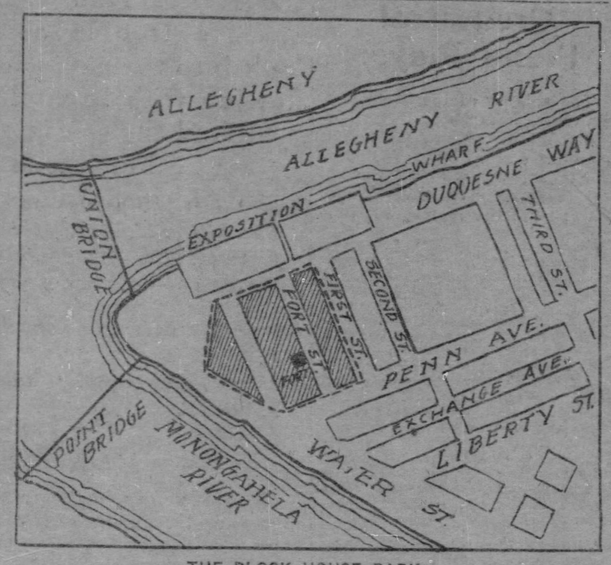
Purchase of Four Acres at the Point Recommended to City.

ACTION DELAYED FOR A PURPOSE

Common Council Will Be Able Only to Receive and File the Report.

RESPONSIBILITY TO BE ON ITS SUCCESSOR

Daughters of the American Revolution Are Pleased With the Action Taken and Will Pursue the Advantage Gained Without Delay.



THE BLOCK HOUSE PARK.
The Shaded Portion Shows the Location of the Four Acres Whose Purchase Has Been Recommended by the Finance Committee.

The appeal of the Daughters of the American Revolution for a park about the Block house, has been favorably recommended to councils. The finance committee, at its final meeting yesterday, approved the project and advised the purchase of four acres of ground at the Point. The square suggested is bounded by First and Water streets, Duquesne way and Penn avenue. It is valued at $254,495. Common council will receive the recommendation of the committee Monday afternoon. The preparation and enactment of an ordinance will be necessary before any steps toward the purchase of the property can be taken.

MISS BEULAH KENNARD.
One of the First and Enthusiastic Advocates of a Block House Park.

The agitation for the protection of the Block house was begun early last winter, it was occasioned by the passage of an ordinance vacating First and Fort streets and Greentree alley in behalf of a syndicate, headed by Frank F. Nicalo, that planned the erection of a great system of warehouses. The erection of these buildings would mean the removal or the absolute isolation of the Block house.

Daughters Urged Defeat.

The Daughters of the American Revolution urged the defeat of the ordinance. Their opposition was futile. They prayed the recorder not to sign the measure. They failed again.

Then the D. A. R. appealed again to councils. They presented a petition for the establishment of a park at the Point with the Block house as its central figure. No ordinance accompanied the petition, but it was referred to the finance committee.

The committee acted upon the matter in due form and referred it to a subcommittee, composed of James W. Platt, Max G. Leslie, and John Paul. While it was still in these hands, the D. A. R. took their agitation into the court and began an action in equity to restrain the city from vacating the streets and to restrain the warehouse syndicate from using the property. No decision has ever been rendered in the case.

Decision Reached Two Weeks Ago.

The sub-committee two weeks ago formulated a report and presented it to the general committee. It emphasizes the place held by the Block house in local history and urges that it be retained in its present location.

All that common council will be able to do with the recommendation will be to receive and file it. It will leave to the new councils the passing of the ordinance and the acquisition of the property. The report of the finance committee could have been made at any time within a week after the sub-committee received the petition, but it was designedly held back to avoid responsibility in the matter.

Members of the Pittsburgh chapter and the Allegheny county Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are elated over the action of the committee. While they realize that the action is not in any way final, they look upon it as a step in the right direction and they will make prompt use of the advantage gained. Miss Beulah Kennard is credited with the inception of the movement for a park of appropriate size about the Block house. She has favored it in season and out of season for several years past.

FIGHT AT A FUNERAL.

Undertaker and Cemetery Superintendent Engage in Duel With Sticks.

RAVENNA, O., March 26.—(Special.)—Undertaker Sanford and Cemetery Superintendent Elmslie, engaged in a lively fistic combat at a grave during a funeral today. Words between the men caused Emslie to strike Sanford, knocking off his silk hat.

Sanford in turn grabbed a stick used to support casters above ground and chased Emslie a considerable distance until he got a stick and then the two engaged in a duel. Neither was seriously hurt.

POPE PRAYS FOR PEACE.

His Holiness Calls for Christian Supplication for End of Boer War.

ROME, March 26.—The Osservatore Romano, the semi-official organ of the Vatican, publishes an article today said to have been written by the pope.

This article calls upon Christians throughout the whole world to pray to God for the conclusion of peace between the noble British nation and the gallant Boers.

FOUR COLUMNS FOR OPPONENTS OF THE MACHINE

Elaborate Organization for Coming County Campaign.

POLICY THAT OF ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN

Anti-machine leaders have perfected an elaborate scheme of organization for the coming county campaign. They expect to have four separate columns on the official ballot for the November election. James A. Stranahan, deputy state attorney general under Gov. Robert E. Pattison, is the author of the system that is expected to effect a complete fusion of all parties and voters opposed to the rule of the machine in Allegheny county.

Mr. Stranahan is considered an authority on election matters in the state. He was employed by the Citizens in the last municipal fight and made the argument in court against the unsuccessful attempt of the machine managers to deprive the Citizens party of a place on the ballot.

Provision for Another Party.

The system of organization devised by Mr. Stranahan provides for the formation of an additional party, to be known as the Peoples party. It is to get a column on nomination papers.

This column is to contain the Republican candidates for state, congressional and legislative offices and the anti-machine candidates for county offices. The other three columns on the ballot will be taken by the Citizens, the Democrats and the Union party. The Democrats and the Union party will fuse again on the same lines as in the last state campaign, when Yerkes and Coray were the candidates against Potter and Harris. This fusion will be complete down to the county ticket.

Place for County Ticket.

The anti-machine county ticket to be decided upon by the Citizens and Democrats will be in the Union and Democratic party columns. In the Citizens column will be the Democratic state candidates and the fusion county ticket.

The Citizens managers have decided that they are bound to indorse the Democratic state candidates to keep faith with the local Democrats for their support in the February city contest.

The four-column arrangement is expected to unite all the anti-machine voters of the county in a common movement against the local machine and at the same time to keep the fight outside of the old party lines.

Republicans Can Give Support.

The Republican voter who wishes to be regular where questions of party policy are involved will have an opportunity to vote for the Republican state, congressional and legislative candidates in the Peoples party column and at the same time cast a vote for the anti-machine county candidates.

The Democrat who is bound to his party by ties of policy can vote for his party candidates for state, congressional and legislative offices, and at the same time put in a vote for the anti-machine county candidates by voting his regular party ticket.

Although few Union party votes are expected in Allegheny county its column will be retained to preserve the fusion with the Democrats in Philadelphia and other sections of the state where the Union party movement is stronger than in Pittsburgh.

RACE WAR IN ALABAMA.

Battle Between Negroes and Whites Said to Have Taken Place Near Jasper.

JASPER, ALA., March 26.—Information has just been received here of a race riot 15 miles east of Jasper late this afternoon. One hundred and fifty shots are reported to have been exchanged, but the casualties cannot be ascertained at this hour. A farmer named Murray came in about 1 o'clock for ammunition and has returned. Sheriff Moore has asked Gov. Jelks to call out the local militia company and the men are now getting ready to respond to the call, which is momentarily expected. The trouble is said to be the outgrowth of racial dissensions.

Up to 11 o'clock tonight nothing further had been heard from the seat of trouble in the eastern part of the county.

The seat of the trouble is at a negro colony about 12 miles east of Birmingham on Warrior river. The negroes have organized and armed themselves and are prepared to make a stubborn resistance.

WAR BETWEEN COAL COMBINATIONS ON NOW IN EARNEST

C. Jutte & Company Begin Transportation of Fuel from Sawmill Run Tippie for River Trade.

OTHER CONTRACTS SOON

The Pittsburgh Coal Company has opened its river-shipping trade in aggressive competition to the river coal combination. At the famous Saw Mill run tipple of the rail-shipping combination below the junction of the Allegheny and the Monongahela rivers coal was being loaded yesterday for the southern markets. This ends the unwritten compact that the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company shall adhere to the river trade and the Pittsburgh Coal Company shall handle only rail-shipping business.

This move on the part of the Pittsburgh company and the sale by the river company to Frank M. Osborne of its output for rail shipment starts the general trade rivalry that is to be continued between the two big Pittsburgh coal consolidations.

The Jutte interests, whose right to enter the river coal trade within 10 years after the sale of their river coal properties to the river combination has been attacked in court, are receiving the coal over the Saw Mill run tipple. C. Jutte & Co. have entered into a contract with the Pittsburgh Coal Company to take coal from river tipples, which will be transported to the southern markets.

The Peoples Coal Company, in which the Juttes, F. N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, and J. W. Friend, vice president of the same company, have the control, is understood to participate in this arrangement. These companies own the steamers Oakland, Gleaner, G. W. Thomas, Philip Pfiel, W. C. Jutte, Aubrey and Robert Pfiel, W. C. Jutte, R. L. Aubrey and Robert Taylor.

ENCOUNTER OF GIANTS DESCRIBED BY THE VICTOR

J. P. Morgan Testifies in Suit Against Northern Securities Company.

ANSWERS QUERIES WITH FRANKNESS

Burlington Was Needed as an Outlet for Northern Pacific at Chicago.

HE ADVISED HILL TO MAKE THE PURCHASE

Thinks $180 a Share for Great Northern Rather High and $115 for Northern Pacific Somewhat Low.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—J. Pierpont Morgan gave evidence today before Special Examiner Mabey in the suit of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific Railroad Combpany. He was questioned for two hours and a half by George Alfred Lamb of counsel for Power and during that time he answered questions rapidly

JOHN PIERPONT MORGAN.

and without the slightest appearance of reserve. Only once or twice when questions were asked concerning the relationship of J. P. Morgan & Co. with the firm's customers did he decline to answer. Before the hearing was opened Mr. Morgan objected to the presence of a number of photographers and they were directed to leave the room.

Witness Was Impatient.

During the examination Mr. Morgan leaned back heavily in his chair, his left hand thrust from time to time deeply in his trousers pocket. He toyed with an envelope impatiently, now knocking it against his knee, now against the table on which his right arm rested. His eyes expressed impatience. They roamed about

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Moments With the Movers—The Gotcoin Family Moves.

CECIL RHODES' DEATH ENDS STRENUOUS LIFE

The Late Cecil Rhodes.

One of the Most Wonderful Careers of Modern Times Cut Short.

FRIENDS PRESENT AT HIS DEATHBED

The News Was Not Unexpected by Those Who Knew Him in London.

RECEIVED TOO LATE TO INFLUENCE MARKET

Men Who Knew Him Best Are Confident That History Will Do Away With the Bitter Criticisms That Have Been Made.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAPE TOWN, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes died at 5:57 p. m. today. He had slept during the afternoon, but his breathing became more difficult and his strength perceptibly diminished until he passed away.

Mr. Rhodes was conscious until 5:55 p. m., when he muttered a few words and sank quickly. The immediate cause of his death was two successive attacks of heart failure.

At his bedside were Dr. Jameson, Dr. J. W. Smartt, the commissioner of public works; Col. Elihurst Rhodes, director signaling of the South African field force; and Mr. Walton, a member of the assembly of Port Elizabeth. Mr. Rhodes' last words were the names of his brother and some of the others present, which were meant to be good-bys.

Only One Was Absent.

The only person who attended him during his illness and who was not present at his deathbed was Dr. Stevenson, all the others, his boys and personal servants, were admitted at the last.

The body will be taken to Grooteschuur on a special train tomorrow. There it will probably lie in state for a day or two, and the public will be admitted to view the remains.

It has not yet been determined where he will be buried. It was the wish of Mr. Rhodes to be interred at Matoppo Hills, Rhodesia. Certain of his friends will proceed to Matoppo Hills to determine whether it is practicable to carry out this wish.

The features of the dead man are placid, and a death mask of them will be taken.

Will Have Public Funeral.

The government has decided to give Cecil Rhodes a public funeral. His remains will be brought here from Grooteschur for the burial service, which will be held in the cathedral. The body will then be taken back to Grooteschur and will eventually be interred at Matoppo Hills.

Since Mr. Rhodes took to his bed three weeks ago, his friends had been most anxious that he should recover sufficiently to be taken back to England. The cottage where he died was a simple seaside cabin, small and close to the railroad. It was ill-fitted to be a sick chamber, although the utmost was done to improve the ventilation and make it more comfortable. Dr. Stevenson slept by his patient every night that he might be in readiness to administer oxygen, which practically kept Mr. Rhodes alive.

Grief at Cape Town.

Last Sunday he lost all interest in everything and since then he dozed the hours away. His rally from the crisis of Tuesday left but the faintest hopes for his ultimate recovery. These were entirely abandoned with the renewed attack at noon today.

The news of his death spread through Cape Town between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening and caused profound grief. All places of amusement were immediately closed. An open air concert was stopped and the audience uncovered while the band played the dead master. The people then silently dispersed.

The News in London.

LONDON, March 26.—The news of Mr. Rhodes' death reached London too late to excite comment either on the stock exchange or in the afternoon newspapers. The bulletin announcing his demise, which was sent from Cape Town at 6:35 p. m., reached the newspaper offices just as the final editions were going to press. Some of the half-penny sheets soon turned out posters announcing the event, but a number of last editions did not contain even the bare announcement of Mr. Rhodes' death. Throughout Throgmorton street was deserted when the news arrived, so there was not even a flutter in the curb markets. The "tickers" soon disseminated the news in the clubs and hotels, where it formed the main topic of conversation.

Friends Not Surprised.

To the friends of Mr. Rhodes the news of his death came as no great surprise. Whether it was due to his experiences during the long siege of Kimberley, or to the accumulated anxieties regarding the war in South Africa, with an accompanying change of public feeling in England toward him, there is no doubt he was almost completely broken down within the last two years. Even his appearance changed. His once finely-chiseled face had become bloated and his always huge frame filled out until he became so stout as to make walking a matter of difficulty. He was frequently attacked with serious heart troubles, during which he exhibited

A CENTURY OLD WOMAN KILLED BY A FALL AT HOME

Mrs. Mary Spitzner of Millvale, Who Was Over 103 Years Old, Tumbled Downstairs.

HER SKULL WAS CRUSHED

Mrs. Mary Spitzner, 103 years and 7 months old, one of the oldest women in this section of the state, was killed last night by falling down a flight of stairs at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Jacob Shiffhour, No. 214 Sample street, Millvale. Mrs. Spitzner had gone to her room on the second floor of the family home about 8 o'clock, her usual time for retiring. Shortly afterward the members of the family who were sitting in the kitchen heard a noise on the stairs and when they went to investigate they found the aged woman lying in her own blood at the foot of the stairs with her skull crushed.

Mrs. Spitzner's death, like her husband's, was caused by a fall. Her husband, about 35 years ago, fell from a house on which he was at work and was almost instantly killed. Mrs. Spitzner after her husband's death came to the United States and settled at Bradys Bend, Pa. About five years ago she came to Millvale to live with her granddaughter. She is survived by seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Remembered Cape Town.

LONDON, March 27.—A dispatch from Cape Town in this morning's Daily Express says that Dr. Jameson is authority for the statement that Cecil Rhodes left Grooteschuur, his residence near Cape Town, to the people of that city, as well as large sums of money to charities.

QUAY NOW ON WAY TO LOOK INTO POLITICAL TANGLE

Senior Senator Will Insist on Having Harmony.

HE THINKS WELL OF PHIL. C. KNOX

By CHARLES W. METZGAR.
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Senator Quay left this afternoon for Philadelphia, accompanied by Insurance Commissioner Durham of that city. He will remain in Philadelphia until tomorrow night when he will start for Pittsburgh and Beaver. He expects to remain in the western part of the state for several days. During his absence the senator expects to confer with his trusted lieutenants in nearly every county of the state, those from the eastern and central sections having been told to meet him in Philadelphia, and those from the western section to meet him either in Pittsburgh or Beaver.

The senator's trip is almost solely to ascertain for himself the real situation in the state regarding the contest over the governorship. The information that he has received since his return from Florida has almost convinced him that the nomination of Attorney General Elkin would be indivisable and he will endeavor to find out the real situation.

P. C. Knox May Run.

If Mr. Elkin is to be sidetracked, the senator will also endeavor to ascertain who should be substituted. He ridicules the idea that he take the nomination himself and is friendly to the nomination of Cameron, but the latter is said to be averse to the nomination. Senator Quay has also a warm feeling for Attorney General P. C. Knox.

He told the writer recently that he believed Mr. Knox would make a very strong and popular candidate and that he would poll the full party vote. In this connection it might be stated that Representative Dalzell is enthusiastic for the nomination of Mr. Knox and has stated his willingness to stump the state for him if nominated. It is the belief of both Senator Quay and Representative Dalzell that Mr. Knox's nomination would be acceptable to the insurgents and naturally would receive the loyal support of the regulars.

Determined to Have Harmony.

Senator Quay has determined on one thing and that is to secure the control of the majority of the delegates to the state convention so that he can turn them to the right men when the time comes. His friends in the various counties will be urged to send, from now on, uninstructed delegations composed of men who will go to the convention determined to select only the strongest men for the three places on the ticket. While the senator is still friendly to Mr. Elkin he proposes to retain control over matters. This decision of his is believed to portend that there may be a clean split between the Stone machine on one side and Senators Quay and Penrose on the other before many days.

May Prove a Boomerang.

The action of the Philadelphia organ of Mr. Elkin today in editorially making an attack upon some of the Pittsburgh leaders because they were not in favor of the nomination of Mr. Elkin was generally censured among Pennsylvanians at the capitol and it was freely predicted that it would do a great deal of injury to Mr. Elkin. Senator Quay is quoted as having said that it was the worst blow that could have befallen Mr. Elkin and that it would prove to be a boomerang and injure those whom it was intended to benefit. Senator Penrose also criticised the article.

There was a rumor around the capitol that when he arrived at Pittsburgh Senator Quay might suggest the nomination of Representative Dalzell for governor as a compromise candidate.

Dalzell Not Anxious.

When asked about it, Mr. Dalzell said that his ambition did not lie in that direction, while Senator Penrose was of the opinion that Mr. Dalzell would not surrender his important position in the house to be governor of the state. Both gentlemen denied all knowledge of the story.

Senator Quay and Representative Livingston of Georgia, a Democrat, were at the White House today in the interests of

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JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Stoicism which marked his extraordinary career.

Nor did he allow his bodily ailments to interfere with business. Among his associates in the city he never mentioned them nor did he permit them to be mentioned to him.

Busy to the Last.

Up to the last Mr. Rhodes kept a firm hand on all those vast South African interests created and controlled by him. Except that he was more irritable and more dictatorial, there was no outward change in his method of handling men, millions and empires.

Toward the social side of his life, however, he soured visibly. Once his day's work at the offices of the British Chartered South Africa Company was over, he shut himself up from the curious in an unfrequented London hotel, where he utterly denied himself to all except half a dozen favored intimates. Dr. Jameson was his constant companion.

Indeed none of Dr. Jameson's indiscretions ever affected the warm friendship existing between the two men. They could be seen in the park in the morning taking solitary rides on horses, never breaking out from a walk, the cynosure of all eyes, yet severely unobservant of the hundreds of London's political and social leaders who had the right to a bowing acquaintanceship.

Bitter Against Chamberlain.

More especially did Mr. Rhodes shun the present government leaders. He bitterly expressed his contempt of British army methods in South Africa and probably never quite forgave Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Milner for not consulting him on endeavoring to utilize the powerful financial-political machine which Mr. Rhodes undoubtedly manipulated over the whole of South Africa.

Financially, Mr. Rhodes' death is not likely to have any far-reaching results, as all his enterprises were systematized so thoroughly as not to need the master mind which was so necessary to their inception.

Owing to the very great success of the DeBeers mines, the British Chartered South Africa Company and other great South African ventures, Rhodes' fortune had been steadily accumulating. He lost money over the war, but what inroads that made must have been trifling compared with the many millions he possessed. He never lost his open-handed but somewhat reckless methods of handling money.

Not long ago he walked into the office of one of his confidential subordinates and threw down a bundle of notes, bonds, etc., saying "Invest these for me," and went out without waiting to have them looked at. Inspection revealed the fact that they amounted to more than a million pounds sterling. How they were invested Mr. Rhodes never knew or cared for months later, as that night he went on one of his wandering tours and refused to allow himself to be bothered with the details of the investment of his millions until he returned to England.

Still a Young Man.

Cecil Rhodes, who has done more than any other man to bring about the development of South Africa and gain control of that vast territory for England, was born July 5, 1853. He was educated at Oriel college, Oxford, and for a time studied law at the Inner temple at London. His health was delicate and as his brother had interests in South Africa the young man went there in search of physical strength and material fortune.

He became interested in the diamond mines at Kimberley, was put in charge of them and eventually became a partner in the mines and made a large fortune. He then turned his attention to politics, entered the Cape parliament for Barkly West and accepted the post of treasurer general in the Scanlan cabinet in Cape Colony.

Not long after this he became concerned in difficulties with the Boers regarding Bechuanaland and put a checkmate upon Kruger's attempted advance upon that portion of South Africa. Largely through his financial ability and foresight the De Beers consolidated mines was formed and in 1886, when gold was discovered in the Transvaal, he organized the company known as the Gold Fields of South Africa. Fearing that the Boers would overrun territory that he wished to see under the British flag he formed the British South Africa Company and succeeded in obtaining a charter. He was chairman of this company until 1896. When Kruger sent agents to Matabeleland Cecil Rhodes arranged a mission to Lobengula which resulted in the Moffat treaty of 1888.

Controlled a Vast Territory.

He secured interests in the South African Lake Company and brought the De Beers Company and the British South Africa Company together, obtaining a royal charter for an area, comprising 1,000,000 square miles, including Rhodesia, Bechuanaland and British Central Africa.

Cape Colony conferred the honor of prime minister upon Mr. Rhodes in 1890, and he served in this capacity until 1896, when he resigned on account of the Jameson raid into the Transvaal. Mr. Rhodes was severely censured by many for this undertaking and was called upon by parliament to appear in London and give testimony. When a second revolt of the Matabele occurred and a general massacre of the white settlers was contemplated Mr. Rhodes, alone and unarmed, went to meet the native chiefs, and they surrendered.

HANNA WILL ATTEMPT TO AVERT MINERS' STRIKE

Civic Federation Committee Hears the Arguments of the Dissatisfied Miners.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—The industrial department of the National Civic Federation met here today to hear the plea of the United Mine Workers for assistance in adjusting their differences with the mine operators. Senator M. A. Hanna, Oscar S. Straus, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Franklin MacVeagh, Lewis Nixon, Charles A. Moore, Marcus M. Marks, William H. Pfahler, Ralph M. Easley, Frank P. Sargent and James Duncan acted for the civic federation and the mine workers were represented by John Mitchell, president of the national organization, Thomas Nicholls, John Fahy, and Thomas Duffy, district president of the mine workers and participants in the Shamokin convention which formulated the demands of the men.

The conference adjourned at 1 p. m. and Senator Hanna made the following statement:

"We have talked with the representatives of the miners and got at merely what their desires are. We don't anticipate trouble, and the best of spirit was manifested here today."

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 5:55 a.m.
Time of sunset today..... 6:15 p.m.

Weather report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.21	42	59	S.E.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.08	60	78	S.E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	62	48	43	60	39	58
Minimum	41	38	31	47	27	28
Mean	52	43	37	52	33	40
Precipitation	.08	.31	T.	...	.04	.34

Maximum temperature (4:20 p. m.)..... 56
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.)..... 40
Mean temperature..... 53
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 41
Excess in temperature for the day..... 12
Excess in temperature since March 1..... 111
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 68
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .09
Precipitation for the day..... .00
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .09
Excess in precipitation since March 1..... .78
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 2.56

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy Thursday, probably showers; Friday, fair in south, showers and colder in north portion; brisk to high south winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Thursday, probably showers; warmer in extreme northwest portion; Friday, fair, colder; increasing southwest winds.

West Virginia—Cloudy Thursday, probably showers, Friday, fair, south winds.

CECIL RHODES HAD COUSINS IN WASHINGTON, PA.

Not Proud of Relationship and Are Indifferent About Death.

FAMILIES ARE ESTRANGED

Joshua R. Forrest's Mother Was a Sister of Dead Millionaire's Grandfather—Left England Because of Objection to Marriage.

By AUGUSTINE M'NALLY,
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 26.—The death of Cecil Rhodes incidentally brought out last night the lights and shades of that prominent financier's relatives. The Forrest family, one of the oldest in this city, are direct descendants of the Rhodes family, and, strange to relate, there is not one of them proud of their relationship to England's dead financier. In fact, Joshua R. Forrest, one of the family, when asked last night concerning this relationship, said rather tartly: "I can claim better blood than Cecil Rhodes."

Withal he is a second cousin of the South African millionaire. His mother's maiden name was Miss Alice Rhodes. The lineage is described thus: Cecil Rhodes' grandfather and Miss Alice Rhodes, mother of Joshua R. Forrest of this town, were brother and sister, which would make Forrest's mother Cecil Rhodes' grandaunt, and the present generation of Forrests in this town are Rhodes' second cousins.

Was True to England.

Mr. Forrest's mother and Cecil Rhodes never met, and it is even unlikely that the great financier knew of his American aunt. It is inaccurate, however, to say "American aunt," because it is true that Joshua Forrest's mother was an Englishwoman of the tenderest sympathy, and it is this particular incident that has molded a sad vein in the Forrest family and at the same time left the sting of hatred.

The story is this: In her early years of London life Miss Alice Rhodes met George Forrest, father of the present family in this town. He was then a merchant tailor doing a fair trade. In the eyes of the Rhodes family his particular offense was in being a Scotchman. "The Rhodeses," said Mr. Joshua R. Forrest last night, "detested my father because he was Scotch. They forbade mother to marry him, but she did so, and paid a penalty that is still hanging over our heads. She was exiled from the country, as it were.

Never Returned to England.

"At all events she was dispossessed financially and otherwise. My father and mother left London and came here in 1839. From that day she nor father, nor any of us have put foot on English soil. None of the present family had a desire to do so, but it was painful to see my mother pining at times for London and England.

"She was an Englishwoman of the most tender type, and although I miss her womanly qualities I am proud to say that not any of us have either inherited or acquired her devotion to England.

"Mr. Forrest's lips quivered slightly as he made this statement. He then wandered off to the South African war and unsparingly lashed the English government for its "shameful treatment of the Boers." "We are Americans," he said, "and don't care a fig either for Rhodes or England. Why should we? Our parents found here rest and comfort, now why should we trouble ourselves about Rhodes' death?"

Her Letters Were Secret.

Mr. Forrest eventually stated some interesting incidents of Mrs. Forrest's later years. As she grew older her heart warmed more to England, though she never intimated it to her sons. She wrote to an older brother, Joshua Rhodes, betimes, but what this correspondence was no one knows. There is at present in Mr. Forrest's home, in North Main street, a bundle of letters that have never been opened, save by Mrs. Forrest. At times she sent special messages to London by persons who left here for a tour of Europe. She died in her 70th year, and even with her last breath did not intimate to her family the strong love for England and its people which had chimed sadly through her life.

There is a wax figure of Richard Rhodes, father of Mrs. Forrest, in the sitting room of Joshua Forrest's home which bears a striking resemblance to some of the printed photographs of the South African king.

ENGLAND HAS LOST ONE OF HER STRONGEST MEN

London Papers Practically Unanimous That Empire Is Poorer Because of Rhodes' Death.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 27.—In estimating the career of Cecil Rhodes and its effect on the history of the British empire, newspaper editors are largely influenced by their political views. But the opinion is unanimous in the press here that, in spite of the defects and the limitations of his forceful character, few men have more profoundly impressed the imagination of their contemporaries, or played a larger part in the world's affairs than Cecil Rhodes, and that the empire is poorer because of his death.

The Standard says:

"There was a certain largeness and magnanimity even in his feelings. He remains an impressive and inspiring figure, and the real lover of his country, who sacrificed much to make England great and powerful.

The Daily Mail describes him as the successor of Lord Clive and Warren Hastings, and says:

"The virulence with which he was hated abroad is the measure of his services to England.

The Daily Chronicle says:

"There was nothing in the career of Cecil Rhodes to support the charge that he was a vulgar money grabber. There was nothing small about him; even his blunders were colossal.

The Daily News, which bitterly attacks Mr. Rhodes on account of the Jameson raid, declaring that not even Randolph Churchill shattered a more brilliant career by a more conspicuous act of folly, also defends him from the charge of money grabbing.

The Daily Telegraph says:

"If Cecil Rhodes was guilty of a great blunder in 1895, he paid as dearly for it as his most bitter foe could wish. Now that he has passed beyond the reach of the malignity of censure, only the magnificent services he rendered the empire he loved will be remembered."

Considerable curiosity is evinced as to the probable disposal of his property and interests. The general notion is that the bulk of his property will be bequeathed, not to an individual, but to public interests in South Africa, and that Dr. Jameson will be designated to succeed so far as anyone can succeed, to the charge of his Rhodesian interests.

Matoppo hills, where Mr. Rhodes wished to be buried, is the scene of his historic conference with the Matabele chiefs.

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

QUAY IS NOW ON WAY TO LOOK INTO POLITICAL TANGLE

Continued from First Page.

Commissioner General of Immigration Powderly, who has been marked for the political headsman.

"There isn't any politics in my defense of Mr. Powderly," said Col. Livingston. "When Powderly entered the office he now holds there was only one Republican in it. Now the clerks are all Republicans except two. It would be to the interest of the Democratic party if the president did fire Powderly out, for the Republicans would lose thousands of votes throughout the country as a direct result of it, not to mention two representatives in congress from Mr. Powderly's neighborhood of Pennsylvania.

Would Protect Powderly.

"I merely moved in the matter because Powderly is an honest man and the president was preparing to dismiss him under a cloud when a higher authority than he was to blame for the crookedness over in the New York large office."

Senator Quay once before protested against Mr. Powderly's removal, and, while he would make no statement today, it is understood that he told the president that Assistant Secretary Taylor of the treasury department was responsible for the irregularities charged against Mr. Powderly.

A representative of the American Federation of Labor also called at the White House today and stated to the president that that organization would not look with favor on Mr. Powderly's removal. Mr. Powderly was formerly at the head of the Knights of Labor.

Arch Mackrell and Register of Wills Edwards of Pittsburgh arrived here this morning, and during the day had conferences with Senator Penrose, Representatives Graham and Dalzell and Insurance Commissioner Durham. Soon denied that their mission was to extend, through anyone, terms of compromise from the Flinn machine to the leaders of the opposition in Allegheny county.

Only Discussed Situation.

They said that they had simply discussed with the gentlemen called upon the conditions existing among the Republicans of Allegheny county and the possibility of the two factions getting together, but had not submitted the terms of any agreement. Senator Penrose and Representative Graham confirmed this when seen afterward. From a reliable source it was learned that Senators Quay and Penrose refused to listen to compromise plans until they had heard from the leaders of the opposition and knew their position. Messrs. Mackrell and Edwards left for home tonight to confer further with their principals.

Budke in Washington.

State Senator Budke of Washington county was also here today and had a conference with Senator Quay, but nothing could be ascertained regarding the object of his visit beyond the fact that he had abandoned his intention of contesting with Representative Acheson for the nomination for congress from the new district.

Another day has elapsed without the arrival here of the charges that the members of the committee of 50 were to file against the reappointment of Postmaster Holliday of Pittsburgh. Representative Dalzell stated this afternoon that he had not received the charges as promised by the members of the committee, and Senator Penrose also disclaimed receiving any charges. Postmaster General Payne and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow also stated that they had not received any charges.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

Quay at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—Senator M. S. Quay came over from Washington this afternoon with Insurance Commissioner J. W. Durham. The senator said he would start for Beaver some time tomorrow. He goes to take a look at the old homestead and get things in shape for the home-coming of Mrs. Quay and her daughters, who will go to Beaver as soon as everything is in readiness.

Col. Quay was met upon his arrival by Col. Samuel Moody of Pittsburgh and ex-Senator Walter Merrick. After dinner visitors came thick and fast. Commissioner Durham and James P. McNichol spent the evening with the senator. Postmaster McMichael, Surveyor of the Port Perry Lytle and Collector of Internal Revenue William McCoach also called to pay their respects. Senator John C. Grady, who has been mentioned as a congressional possibility, was one of many others.

Senator Quay refused to say, for publication, anything about the gubernatorial situation or the condition of affairs in Pittsburgh. He will consult with his friends in Allegheny county before making any further public utterance of political significance. His health is all that he could desire and he is fit to cope with any emergency that may demand his attention.

Commissioner Durham, after an all-day visit with the senator, said there were no new developments, and he does not expect any in the immediate future.

Kruger Was Non-Committal.

LONDON, March 26.—(Special Cable.)—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs that on the news of Mr. Rhodes' death being conveyed to him, President Kruger said: "The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

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CLERK'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY—In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. Robert C. Machesney of Baden, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 26th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, Clerk.

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Easter Hats and Toques on special tables, $5, $10, $12, $15. Fine materials—lots of style. Hundreds and hundreds for choice—each one a beauty.

Untrimmed Hats for women who like to trim their own hats. New Summer shapes, 50c each. Others 75c $1, $1.50, $2.

New Panama Walking Hats, $2 each.
New Outing Hats—ready to wear—$3.50 and $5.

Artificial Flowers—new violets, roses, daisies, poppies, and every other kind, 25c a bunch.

Children's Hats, Tams and Broad Brim Sailors—Eton and Golf Caps, also—25c and up to the very finest.

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Let your boy put on his new Spring Suit Easter. Let him have a show in the Fashion parade.

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Fine suits of black Thibet and Unfinished Worsted, both double and single breasted styles—$7.50 and $10.

Sailor Suits for the little fellows—the variety greater than ever before—serges, flannels, cheviots, wool crash and all the other materials—and the prettiest line of colors you ever saw—$5 to $10. Russian Blouse Suits are becoming more popular than ever. Have them in blue, brown and red serge, with pique collars and collars of serge. Also have these suits in Scotch goods—green and brown mixtures. $6 to $10.

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China Novelties for Easter Gifts.

We bought the goods over in Europe and had the applications of silver applied in this country. That is why they are for sale in the silverware department.

The different articles are in Cobalt blue with beautiful medallions representing various subjects.

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A case twenty feet long filled with exquisite novelties in leather. Five minutes before it will reveal something you know some friend would appreciate.

Among other new things in the case are Wrist Bags, Coronation Bags, Pocketbooks, etc., of dull walrus leather in the pretty reseda color with ormulu gold for trimmings. Such Easter designs as violets, lilies and other flowers.

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All Easter Novelties, Half Price.

Today the Easter novelties go down to half prices.

This includes the cards and Easter booklets.

Many of the novelties will be found in the Sixth floor Toy store, while the main floor has tables scattered here and there full of suggestive things.

This news is good enough without going into further details.

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Woman Returns Alive---To Enlarge Plant

SUPPOSED DEAD WIFE RETURNS TO HER HOME

WAS ON WRECKED SHIP

Washington County Woman Surprises Husband Who Mourned Her Dead.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

McDONALD, PA., March 26.—After mourning over the supposed loss of his wife for the past 10 days, John Morris, a prominent resident of Bishop, Pa., was agreeably surprised to find that Mrs. Morris was still alive. She returned to her home at Bishop yesterday morning.

She was a passenger on the steamship Waesland, and when the news of the ship's wreck off the English coast reached Mr. Morris' home, it was in the form of a telegram stating that his wife was among the dead.

Mrs. Morris said they had a frightful experience on the ship, and she lost her baggage and all other property she had with her.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Wm. B. Schoenberger was killed by a Baltimore & Ohio railroad engine yesterday.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Dolph, the 2-year-old son of Isaac Flowers, walked too near the fireplace last night and was burned to death.

MASSILLON, O.—Five of the Massillon Mining Company's mines were closed down yesterday, about 800 men being thrown out of employment.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—The postoffice at Winifred Junction, near here, was burglarized last night. A small amount in money and stamps was taken.

CRESEDO, W. VA.—The homes of W. A. Bonsefell and E. A. Shuck, both of this place, were burned yesterday. Loss, $5,000, partly covered by insurance.

ZANESVILLE, O.—The contract for Zanesville's new seven-story Masonic temple was let last night to R. J. Evans & Sons of this city at their bid of $115,000.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—James Cruikshank, aged 22 and single, while returning from the Ohio steel plant, was struck by a train on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad and killed.

SALEM, O.—Judge B. S. Ambler and family departed yesterday for San Francisco, whence he will sail about April 3 for Cebu, P. I., where he has been appointed a federal judge.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—George Leslie, a veteran of the civil war, suicided by hanging at his home in North Beaver township. Pain from a wound sustained in the war deranged his mind.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The old Washington glass house, bought from the receiver two weeks ago by the Phoenix Glass Company, of Monaca, and since put in good shape, was put in operation yesterday.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Engineer James Dougherty of Pittsburgh, and Fireman J. E. Spring, of Versailles, who were injured in the Baltimore & Ohio wreck at Hickman Run yesterday, are both in a critical condition.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—The body of Nathan George, 65 years old, residing in McCalmont township, who mysteriously disappeared on the 9th of last December, was found yesterday behind some bushes on the Zimmerman farm, five miles above this place.

UNIONTOWN VISITED BY A BIG BLAZE

Hotel, Church and Other Buildings Burned With Loss of $12,000.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 26.—Fire started in a stable back of the Teed house here this evening and in a few minutes a large section of the heart of the town was threatened with destruction. A heavy gale was blowing from the mountains and the fire spread with great rapidity along Morgantown street.

The storm swept a shower of sparks across the Episcopal church, the market house and a large section of Morgantown street, and hundreds of men were watching roofs to check the many fires that arose from falling sparks.

The Teed house and John Brown's residence were destroyed. The Methodist church, Wallace Miller's building and John R. Carr's residence were damaged, and six stables and frame buildings were destroyed. The loss will reach $12,000, partly insured.

ASHTABULA, O., March 26.—(Special.)—The pattern house of the Barber Manufacturing Company's plant here was damaged by fire, together with its contents, at an early hour this morning. The loss is about $6,000, with small insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but is thought to have been incendiary.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Owen Wolfcale of Austintown and her young daughter had a close call from being cremated this morning. Their house caught fire during the night, and Mrs. Wolfcale was sick in bed. She was rescued by her husband, but not until she had been badly burned. The child was taken out just as the walls fell in.

Altoona Street Vacated.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—The Blair county court today declared vacant Sixteenth street, Altoona. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will erect a large wheel foundry upon the ground occupied by the street. Exceptions to the vacation that had been filed by the Altoona Belt Line Railroad Company and property owners were withdrawn.

Preparing for Swallow's Trial.

BELLEFONTE, PA., March 26.—The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference was formally opened this morning with Bishop John M. Walden presiding. The conference went into executive session, presumably to discuss and decide the method of conducting the trial of the Rev. Dr. Swallow.

To Sell a Gas Plant.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 26.—The shareholders of the Harrisburg Gas Company this afternoon decided to sell for $500,000 their plant, lines and franchises to the United Gas Improvement Company, the Philadelphia corporation which has been operating the plant and lines under a 20-year lease, dating from November 1, 1882.

Airbrake Exploded.

Albert Findley of Penn avenue, Turtle Creek, was severely injured yesterday in the Westinghouse airbrake works, Wilmerding, while testing an airbrake cylinder with compressed air.

TO IMPROVE MILLS AT A COST OF $200,000

FOUR LARGE FURNACES

Continental Iron Company to Increase Capacity of the Wheatland Plant.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., March 26.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Continental Iron Company, operating the Wheatland rolling mill, it was decided to make improvements costing $200,000. Four large heating furnaces will be installed, a universal plate mill erected and several finishing mills built.

Among the creditors of the company who attended the meeting were James N. Bailey, president of the Fourth National bank, and D. Leet Wilson, president of the Fort Pitt National bank, both of Pittsburgh.

The cold roll and pickling departments of the Sharon tin plate mill are idle as the result of a strike among the openers who demand an advance in wages of 30 per cent. One hundred men are idle.

RAILROAD WAGES INCREASED

Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Employes Get More Pay.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 26.—Representatives of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad have returned from a five weeks' conference with Baltimore & Ohio officials at Baltimore and announced an advance of wages in branch lines, to conform to the scale paid on the main branches of the road.

Engineers and conductors get from 25 to 50 cents a day advance and brakemen, 25 cents advance. Overtime is allowed after being out 10 hours, instead of 14 as before. The advance will affect about 400 men.

MASON OPPOSED TO WIRES.

Senator from Illinois Wants Postoffices Connected by the New Telegraph System.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Senator Mason today gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the postoffice appropriation bill appropriating $150,000 to connect the postoffices at Washington, Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo and Chicago by a line of wireless telegraphy or wireless telephone.

No Vacation for Clerks.

The annual stock-taking of the Westinghouse Electric Company, East Pittsburgh, will be next Tuesday and Wednesday, and the 4,000 employes will have two days' vacation.

ROCKEFELLER IS HAND IN GLOVE WITH G. J. GOULD

The Release of Old Option in Eastern Pennsylvania Brought Harmony.

VARNEY IS CALLED OFF

It Is Generally Believed That the Owner of the Wabash Has Agreed to Use the Belt Line Property in This City.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 26.—A gentleman largely interested in the Lehigh & New England, which runs from Slatington, Lehigh county, Pa., and connects with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western at Portland on the Delaware, and who also owns the control in the old South Mountain & Boston right of way between Harrisburg and Slatington and Harrisburg and Reading, upon which property George J. Gould secured an option nearly a year ago, intending, it is stated, to use it as a link connecting Wabash with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, states tonight that this option has been released and that Mr. Gould has been forced to abandon all intention of acquiring control of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and using it as an eastern outlet for the Wabash.

It is also said that, in consideration of his abandonment of this route he is to receive the aid of John D. Rockefeller in his transcontinental scheme for Wabash, Wheeling & Lake, Missouri Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande and San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake.

Rockefeller Is Willing.

It is also stated that Rockefeller is sustaining Gould in his fight to control West Virginia Central and acquire Western Maryland, and that this explains why Edward Fuller, the Moses Tyler estate and other large Lackawanna holders are co-operating with Gould in the West Virginia Central deal. It is further stated on the same authority that Rockefeller has guaranteed President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania that Gould will not attempt to enter trunk territory via the Lackawanna and will construct no lines in Pennsylvania east of Pittsburgh.

The Varney bidders for Western Maryland have been called off in pursuance of this agreement, and Schwab, Schoen and others interested have been compensated for the loss of Western Maryland by Gould's agreement to use the belt line at Pittsburgh.

Only Two Real Bids.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 26.—Chairman Timanus of the city council committee on Western Maryland railroad stated tonight that there are but two bids worth considering, those of the Fuller syndicate and the Reading Railroad Company.

Personally Chairman Timanus is in favor of an immediate meeting of the committee and the preparation of a report for the meeting of the city council next Tuesday, but President Albert M. Sproesser of the first branch of the city council still wants to wait until after the final adjournment of the legislature.

It is still confidently believed that the Fuller syndicate's bid will be accepted and that the interests behind the syndicate will make the Western Maryland a part of a great transcontinental line with Baltimore as the terminus of one of the greatest railroad systems in the country.

Two Stores Burned.

PIEDMONT, W. VA., March 26.—(Special.)—The furniture store of D. E. Holden & Co. here was burned this morning, including a stock worth $5,000. Insurance, $2,000. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is believed to be incendiary. The store of Mrs. Rebecca Kildow, next door, sustained about $4,000 loss. It is insured. The Holden building belonged to Jacob S. Jamison and was worth $3,000, with no insurance.

RIVER INTERESTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 26.—River at 6 p. m. 20.9 feet and falling fast. Cloudy and warm. The towboat movements are active. Today no less than 185 empties were taken above from this point and below. Among those to go above were the Exporter, Dave Wood, Iron Age, Tom Rees No. 2, Fred Wilson, Josh Cook, Mariner and Valiant, with an average of 19 barges each. The Adelia passed down for Louisville. The F. E. Andrews arrived tonight with a tow from the Kanawha and will return tomorrow with a tow of empties. G. W. Thein, secretary of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, was here today on his way to Pittsburgh, from a trip down the lower rivers in the interest of the company. The Tacoma broke a shaft and will be laid up about 10 days.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 9 feet; falls, 6.9 feet; foot of locks, 21.5 feet. Business good. Cloudy and threatening rain. The Convoy and tow arrived at 3 a. m. and returned at 10 a. m. The Enterprise and tow arrived at daylight and went back. The Raymond Hewett and tow arrived at noon and went south. The B. D. Wood and tow arrived this afternoon and go back tonight. The Fallie and tow are due up tonight.

HUNTINGTON—River 5 feet 4 inches and falling. Keystone State down for Cincinnati at 11:30 a. m. H. M. Stanley for Cincinnati at 1 p. m. Virginia for Pittsburgh at 6 p. m. Source for Pittsburgh at midnight. Warm and cloudy.

POINT PLEASANT—River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Fair and warm. Down, Keystone State, Fred Wilson, H. M. Stanley, James Moren, Mariner, Val P. Collins, Up, Coal City and Tom Dodsworth.

MIDDLEPORT—River 11 feet and falling. Up, Coal City, 12:30 p. m.; Tom Dodsworth, 6:30 p. m. Down, H. M. Stanley, 6 a. m.; James Moren, 10 a. m.; Mariner, noon. Cloudy and cool.

WHEELING—River 8 feet 5 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm. Down, Hudson, Kanawha, Charleston, 7 a. m.; Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 9 feet and falling. Cloudy and pleasant. Lorena up, noon; Greenwood, 2 p. m. Down, Kanawha, 5 p. m.; Jos. B. Williams up light, 10 a. m.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 2 inches and stationary. Fair and warm. Cherry down Thursday. Rose Hite up.

WARREN—River 2 feet 7 inches. Clear and mild.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet and falling. Clear and warm.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 9 inches and stationary. Cloudy.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 1 inch and falling. Clear and cool.

GALLIPOLIS—River 14 feet 5 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

Arrivals.

Queen City, Sanford, Cincinnati.

Departures.

Queen City, Cincinnati, O.

Packets Leaving Today.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

The towboats Sam Clark, Ed Roberts and Harvester arrived with tows of empties. The Frank Gilmore assisted the Harvester to Pittsburgh, the latter boat double-tripping from Sewickley.

The Clyde Coal Company may build a new towboat in the near future for use in the local coal towing trade.

Charles Barton has shipped as mate of the steamer Kanawha, plying in the Pittsburgh & Charleston trade.

Rivermen complain that the Ft. Wayne railroad is dumping rocks and dirt into the Ohio river at Merriam. Pilots aver that these rocks will prove dangerous obstruction to navigation.

Five of the battery of six boilers for the towboat Joseph B. Williams are ready to be put on the boat, and the sixth one will be completed in a few days.

The coal combination has leased Sand Island, at Louisville, and now has a monopoly of all the landings in that section.

The steamers Greenwood and Lorena are due in port tonight. The Greenwood leaves tomorrow for Charleston and the Lorena goes to Zanesville Saturday.

Capt. John F. Klein is putting his excursion boats in shape for the opening of the excursion season.

The I. C. Woodward is being scrubbed and cleaned and put in shape to enter the Pittsburgh and Morgantown trade.

The work of raising the sunken towboat Hawk is in progress. Almost everything of value was taken off her some time ago.

The J. B. Williams, which is coming light to Pittsburgh, will arrive here today.

P. J. Forsythe of the Peoples Coal Company, who has been in Louisville on business, has returned from that place.

The steamer Enos Taylor, which has been towing Hazelboat & Henderson's towboat, will be inspected here Saturday by the local steamboat inspectors. The boat will then proceed to Ohio river towns.

Capt. Samuel Pennywitt was in Wheeling yesterday. The captain is in the market for a boat, and he goes to Parkersburg today to look at the City of Wheeling. If he can buy this boat he will place her in some lower river trade.

Wheeling wharf receipts will average 12,000 packages of freight a week, which gives one an idea of the large business done on the wharf.

The forward end of the sunken salt barge, lying against the pier of the Pennsylvania bridge at Louisville, is high and dry out of the water, but the rear is deeply submerged.

Cold Damp Feet Won't Give You a Cold

if you will take in time Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. E. W. Grove's signature on box.

CAMPBELL'S.

Easter Millinery Opening.

Today the closing day of our most successful millinery opening is especially devoted to showing handsome styles for misses and children. So many stores neglect this part of the business, but we give it more than usual attention. As a result we are able to show probably the largest collection of dainty, pretty millinery for children that is to be found in the two cities.

And our display of stylish hats, toques and bonnets for women has been eliciting any amount of favorable comment from visitors. Have you seen it?

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Keep Your Dollars Busy.

Don't let them lie idle—have them earn 4 per cent interest by depositing them with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice. 20,000 people with deposits aggregating $11,500,000 are taking this wholesome advice. Begin today—a dollar will start you. Write for booklet No. 26.

AMBUHL BROS. MUST VACATE BUILDING BY SATURDAY NIGHT

Only Three Days More of This Most Remarkable Opportunity to Buy Fine Pianos. Entire Stock Being Sold at Factory Cost and Less. New Store Not Near Ready.

Only a very short time remains in which to take advantage of these factory prices, at retail, as everything must be out of the building by the end of the week.

Every instrument in the house, both new and second-hand, must be closed out. Kimball, Chickering Bros., Mallet & Davis, Kranich & Bach, Jewett, Decker Bros., Hinze, Packard, Hamilton, Arion, Strauss, Haines Bros., etc., etc.

The prices on all have been cut practically in two, and every one must be sold.

This is a great opportunity for cash buyers, but easy payments will also be accepted on all.

Entirely new $320, $400 and $500 pianos are going now for $224, $278 to $340. They are all beautiful instruments and of the very latest design and style of cases.

$25 down and $10 per month will be accepted on these.

A limited number of other new pianos, the kind that sell regularly from $225 to $300, are going for $171, $145 to $198.

Several of the very finest pianos in the city ranging in price from $450, $500 and $600 are cut in price equally as deep as any of the others. There are no finer pianos than Kimball, Chickering Bros. and Mallet & Davis.

Fine Decker Bros., Chickering and Haines Bros., square pianos, $30, $60 and $125, $5 per month.

Second-hand Kranich & Bach upright, $150. Chickering, $140. Kimball, $180.

Organs! Organs!

Kimball, Mason & Hamlin, Packard, Hamilton, etc. The prices on all are cut in two.

Beautiful $175 organs at $95 each. $100 organs at $58. $65 high-top organs, $32.50, $6 to $10 down and $3 to $5 per month buys these.

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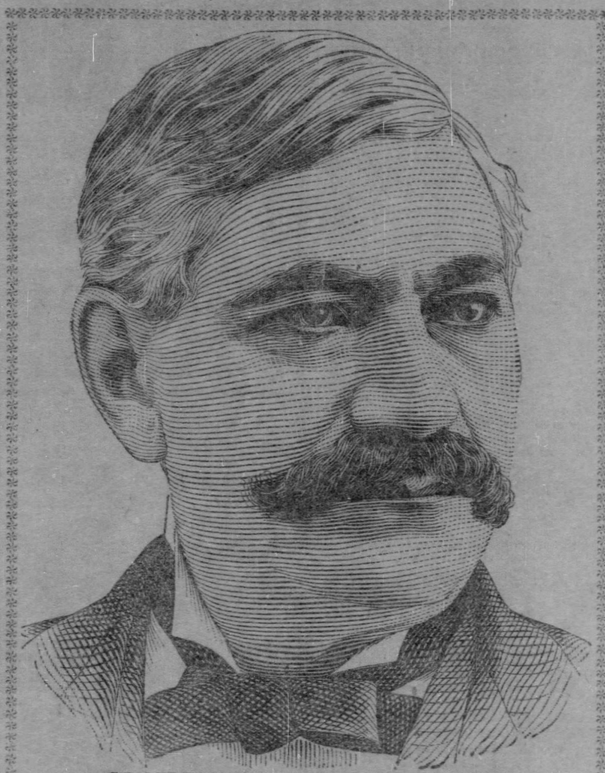

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh, with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Mr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and the nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used, never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

Miss Alice O'Neill, 312 Adams street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I cannot say too much in favor of Peruna. About a year ago I was completely worn out; had serious cold and a hard cough which seemed to be in danger of affecting my lungs. If my system had been in a stronger condition it would have been much easier to throw off this cold, but I could not seem to get any relief until I took Peruna, and I must say that it did the work thoroughly. Within a week I could see a wonderful improvement and I took Peruna four weeks and am in perfect health now."

ALICE O'NEILL.

Miss Alice M. Walsh, 2703 Cedar street, Seattle, Wash., writes:

"Last winter I caught a very heavy cold which settled on my lungs, and I could not get rid of it. It also brought on a disagreeable catarrh of the head. I had read so much of the wonderful results from using Peruna that I bought a bottle to see what the result would be with me. I noticed a change for the better before the week was over, so I continued taking it for a month with the result that my lungs were healed, and I no longer have that nasty tasting discharge from my head and throat. I am most pleased with my recovery."

ALICE M. WALSH.

Mrs. A. Snedeker, Cartersville, Ga., writes:

"I saw that your catarrh remedy, Peruna, was doing others so much good that I thought I would try it and see what it would do for me. My case is an old one and I have none of the acute symptoms now, because I have had the disease so long that I have none of the aches and pains, but a general rundown condition of the whole body—sore nose and throat and stomach. I had a good appetite, but my food did not nourish my system. I had come down from 140 to about 75 pounds in weight. I now feel that I am well of all my troubles."

Mrs. A. Snedeker.

MRS. A. SNEDEKER.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has cured cases innumerable of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

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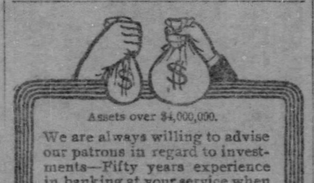

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ENCOUNTER OF GIANTS DESCRIBED BY THE VICTOR

Continued from First Page.

in extreme restlessness while questions were being put to him, but the moment he was ready to answer they fixed themselves on Mr. Lamb. Several times during the hearing the financier seemed amused. Once Mr. Lamb asked if the price of Northern Pacific did not go above its real value while his firm was buying it in May, 1901.

Financier Is Greatly Amused.

"No," said Mr. Morgan, so amused that he had to stop to control himself before he answered, "it did when they came to deliver the stock, but not when they actually bought."

At another point the witness was asked if Mr. Hill had not told him that there was danger that the Harriman syndicate would buy the Burlington.

"No," replied he, "but such a thing was only to be expected. The papers had much in them about railroad interests buying roads. I believe that within a few days we bought every railroad in the United States," and Mr. Morgan laughed.

Avoided the Camera Fiends.

After his examination had been finished Mr. Morgan was conducted through several hallways to Judge Wallace's private chambers, whence he made his way out of the building. All this was necessary to get away from a number of photographers who were waiting in one of the hallways to take the financier's picture as he left the examination room.

At the beginning of his testimony Mr. Morgan said it was the business of the firm of J. P. Morgan Co. to take up anything in a financial line that was creditable and which might suggest itself as profitable. The firm had much to do with the reorganization of Northern Pacific in 1898. The amount involved in that reorganization was something like $78,000,000.

Northern Pacific Needed Terminal.

Mr. Morgan said the Northern Pacific had not been controlled by any other railroad since 1896. Since that time its value had steadily increased. The Great Northern to a certain extent was a competitor of the Northern Pacific. J. P. Morgan & Co. received no commission for financing the retirement of Northern Pacific preferred. Concerning the Burlington purchase, the witness said he had made up his mind that Northern Pacific ought to have an eastern terminal in Chicago. He talked the matter over with all the persons interested and they agreed. He said there were three lines available to the Wisconsin Central, the Burlington and the Le Pearl. The first, he said, he could not have.

Morgan Favored the St. Paul.

"I wanted the St. Paul," said Mr. Morgan, "and Hill wanted the Burlington and finally the Burlington was selected. It was the chief desire of Mr. Hill that the Great Northern should have a terminal in Chicago. I desired the same for the Northern Pacific. There was nothing secret at all about the operations. Mr. Hill made the negotiations. The price of $200 a share for the Burlington stock was demanded by the Burlington directors and I told Mr. Hill by all means to take it."

Mr. Morgan was asked what was the basis of valuation of the stock and replied that the stock was worth that amount for the purposes for which it was wanted.

Burlington Operated Independently.

"Did you know that there was a competition between Northern Pacific and the Great Northern for the business of the Burlington?"

"I never knew two railroads that did not compete," the financier replied.

"At the present time the Burlington is operated jointly by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroad," asked Mr. Lamb.

"Nothing of the kind. The Burlington is operated as independently of all other roads as any railroad in the country."

"In the event of a dispute between the Northern Pacific and Great Northern over the Burlington, who would win?"

"I don't know."

The Scramble for the Burlington.

"Was not the Burlington deal precipitated because somebody else was after it?"

"I don't know. If you ask my personal opinion, I might say yes."

Mr. Morgan then told how he heard that the Northern Pacific control was sought by others.

"I was at Aix-les-Bains," he said, "and I heard that the Union Pacific had acquired the majority. I doubted it because I thought I knew I could depend upon the interests that were associated with us as holders of the Northern Pacific common, to hang on to their holding. However, the news came to me so strong that I thought I had better make safe, and so between May 2 and May 7, we went into the market and bought $15,000,000 worth of the stock. I figured the matter up and knew that such an amount would be sure to have the majority of the common stock."

Was Protecting His Customers.

"Why were you so anxious to have a majority interest in the Northern Pacific stock?"

"Well, our firm was fiscal agent of the road. I felt it as a moral obligation upon myself toward those who had intrusted me with their interests to see that the road did not pass into the hands of the Union Pacific. I felt in honor bound to prevent that as a matter of protection to the minority stockholders," said Mr. Morgan.

"You bought your stock in the open market?"

"Yes, sir."

"You didn't buy anything by private sale?"

"Not a share."

Control of the Northern Pacific.

"What did you learn when you came home about the dissensions and as to who had control of the road?"

"We had control."

"By we, you mean yourself and Mr. Hill?"

"Not at all. I mean J. P. Morgan & Co. and their associates."

Mr. Morgan said Union Pacific men were put on the Burlington board in carrying out a community of interest plan. They could fight among themselves, however, if they wanted to. Harmony was what was desired. There was no special object in putting Mr. Gould on the board.

Wanted Stock in Safe Hands.

In further explanation of the intention and purposes leading up to the Northern Securities Company Mr. Morgan said that as far as the placing of the Northern Pacific stock in that organization was concerned it was done to have the majority of the stock placed in safe hands, so as to insure a continuation of the policy of the road and insure the moral control. No other control was contemplated, the financier declared. The project of the holding company for the Northern Pacific common stock had been contemplated for a considerable time—as far back as two years ago. Mr. Morgan said Mr. Hill had approached him two years ago about organizing a holding company which would throw the Northern Pacific and Great Northern interests together.

Roads Could Work in Harmony.

"I told Mr. Hill that we could work together," said the witness, "but that we could not form any closer alliance, as it was against the law."

The idea of forming the Northern Securities Company was never thought of prior to May 2, Mr. Morgan said. He further explained that after the expedition of May 9 he became more strongly imbued with the idea of forming a holding company for the Northern Pacific stock. "It was what occurred to me," Mr. Morgan continued, "I might die or the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. might be dissolved and in such an event I wanted the Northern Pacific stock to be in safe hands, so that the stockholders might not suffer.

Hill and Morgan Worked Together.

"I did not care who went into the company as long as the Northern Pacific interests were safe, as they would be if I had a majority of the stock."

"Such a majority you could not have without Mr. Hill going in with you? asked Mr. Lamb.

"I could. Mr. Hill did not have control, nor did I."

Mr. Morgan here returned to the time when he learned of the contest for Northern Pacific control.

"I was at Aix and so was Mr. Kennedy," he said. "Mr. Kennedy was a large holder of Great Northern stock and also of Northern Pacific. He came to me at Aix in the beginning of May and said, 'What means all this?' I said 'I don't know.' He said, 'I will put my stock into your office.'

Placed Their Trust in Morgan.

"Kennedy and I were 'mates;' we have been friends for 40 years. I explained to him what I had done, and he said anything I suggested he would do. All my friends said the same. That is the way they treated me in the Northern Pacific transaction," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan later testified that he had made a large sale of Northern Pacific stock to E. H. Gould.

"How much was it?" asked Mr. Lamb.

"I cannot remember," replied Mr. Morgan.

"Somebody has testified here that it was $10,000,000 worth," said Mr. Lamb.

"Well, that may be."

"This seems a rather large transaction. Can you not tell us something about the negotiation?" asked Mr. Lamb.

Didn't Seem a Large Affair.

"A $10,000,000 purchase of stock does not seem a very big transaction to me. I have forgotten the details," said Mr. Morgan. "Hill and I worked together. I'll work with him at any time. If it had been different I'll tell you an instance of what I could have done. Say that I had bought the Union Pacific interests in the Great Northern, what would Hill have done then?"

Mr. Morgan smiled at this suggestion of what might have happened. He said he did not help organize the Northern Securities Company, but he approved the plan. He thought $180 a share for Great Northern rather high and $115 somewhat low for Northern Pacific.

Wanted a Large Company.

The witness wanted to put his Northern Pacific stock in a company that was so large that nobody could buy it. If it was deposited in a small company it might be bought. He saw Mr. Bowerman on his return from Europe but they did not talk about Union Pacific nor about Northern Pacific.

The witness said J. P. Morgan & Co. hold between 120,000 and 130,000 shares of Northern Securities stock at the present time.

There was a friendly cross-examination of Mr. Morgan by Francis Lynde Stetson. To him the witness said the retirement of the Northern Pacific preferred stock was not part of the plan which culminated in the formation of the Northern Securities Company, nor was it part of a plan to allow the Northern Securities Company to obtain a majority of the Northern Pacific common.

Mr. Morgan denied that there was any understanding or agreement in the organization of the Northern Securities Company looking to the control of rates or traffic, or any agreement that would in any manner obstruct or contemplate the obstruction of commerce.

He said that all parties to the agreement had acted independently.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

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American Company Offers to Guarantee Profit to Wholesalers.

BID FOR FRENCH TRADE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 26.—The local representatives of the American Tobacco Company took an important step this morning toward gaining the support of the wholesale dealers, practically promising the latter 5 per cent profit on all deals with them. The chairman of the Wholesale Tobacco Dealers' association says that unless the Imperial Tobacco Company meets them in a similar spirit there will be a bad outlook for the British tobacco trust.

A rumor is again in circulation here to the effect that J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, is negotiating with the French government with the view of taking over its tobacco monopoly. The American, it is said, offers to deposit a sum guaranteeing for five years a profit considerably in excess of the present returns.

A rumor to the same effect was in circulation early in January of the present year.

It is pointed out that if such a proposition was ever advanced it was quite impossible of realization. Tobacco is one of the chief sources of French revenue and shows an enormous annual increase. Apart from this the monopoly furnishes those in power with an endless means of repaying political debts, and any transfer of the monopoly would immediately convert thousands of employes into opponents of the government.

SEAL PROSPECTS BRIGHTER.

The Season's Catch On Newfoundland Is Larger Than First Reported.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 26.—The steamer Leopard has arrived here from the seal fishery loaded with 12,000 seals. She brings a much better report than the steamer Newfoundland brought on Monday.

The Leopard reports that the Neptune has on board 15,000 seals, the Aurora 14,000 and the Diana 12,000, and that the Terranova, Iceland, Vanguard, Nimrod and Virginia are loading. The reports of the Leopard account for about 120,000 seals so far.

The inhabitants of this city are in a distinctly more hopeful frame of mind than was previously the case.

COURT HAS REFUSED BAIL FOR RATHBONE

Gov. Wood Denies Prisoner's Charge of Political Conspiracy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, March 26.—Estes G. Rathbone, the former director of posts, who was arrested last night after having been sentenced the day previous to 10 years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $35,324, as a result of his connection with the Cuban postal frauds, remained in the Vivac prison all night. Today he was taken to the jail, accompanied by a number of friends.

Rathbone's bondsman, Senor Lopez, a Spanish merchant, went to court this morning and announced that he was willing to furnish bonds in any amount, but bail was absolutely refused.

Acting Governor Scott says the case is in the hands of the court and that he cannot intervene in the matter of fixing bail if the court refuses to accept bail.

HAMILTON, O., March 26.—Rathbone cabled the following message to a newspaper here:

"In my case the verdict is the result of Gov. Wood's orders to those at the courts. It is a political conspiracy. I will appeal the case."

It was from Hamilton that Rathbone was appointed chief postoffice inspector, and later fourth assistant postmaster general.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—When shown the dispatch from Hamilton, O., Gov. Wood said this morning:

"You can say for me that the whole matter is a lie. Mr. Rathbone and his associates had a fair trial and there was no government interference at all."

FLASHES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

NAPLES—The White Star line steamer Celtic, with a large party of American tourists on board, has arrived here.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA—There is considerable agitation throughout the island owing to increased taxation, notwithstanding the recent government promise of early relief.

CONSTANTINOPLE—An official bulletin on the subject of cholera at Mecca says Medina admits that 1,120 deaths from that disease have occurred in the two cities mentioned.

LONDON—Queen Alexandra started today for Copenhagen to attend the celebration, on April 8, of the birthday of her father, King Christian IX. of Denmark, who was born April 8, 1818.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA—The governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, accompanied by Lady Hemming, left here today on their way to Santiago, Cuba, to visit Gov.-Gen. Wood. He will sail from Port Antonio tomorrow on Gen. Wood's yacht, Kanawha.

SALT FISH CAUSING LEPROSY IN AFRICA

Badly Cured Sea Food Is Responsible for Spread of Disease

MANY PERSONS AFFLICTED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 26.—Dr. Jonathan Hutchinson, formerly president of the Royal College of Surgeons, who recently returned to England after studying the causes of leprosy in South Africa, has arrived at the conclusion that the primary cause of the disease is the use, as food, of badly cured salt fish, which is sent inland from Cape Town and elsewhere on the west and south coasts, and is largely consumed by the farmers and in the industrial centers.

While giving this as the chief cause of the diffusion of leprosy, Dr. Hutchinson obtained conclusive evidence that leprosy, in very exceptional circumstances, may be communicated from person to person. He does not believe that it is either infectious or contagious in the proper sense of these words, but may be communicated by eating food contaminated by lepers' hands.

Dr. Hutchinson suggests, as preventive measures, legislative control of the fish-curing establishments, the diffusion of information in regard to the danger of communication and the establishment of isolation homes for lepers during the stage of the disease involving risk of contracting it.

Loan Free from Taxation.

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LAND IS VALUABLE NEAR ASPINWALL

Witness Before Delafield Board of Viewers Says City Should Pay $189,732 for Forty Acres.

According to the opinion of O. A. Detson, a real estate man who was before the Delafield board of viewers yesterday, the city will have to pay dearly for the 40 acres of land owned by Mary A. Delafield in O'Hara township, near Aspinwall, which the city has taken as a part of the site for the filtration plant. Mr. Detson values some of the property at $3,500 an acre, and another part at $4,500 an acre. The city purchased by friendly agreement land lying just beside it at a rate of $2,500 an acre. This land was purchased from the Episcopal church home of Philadelphia. For the Delafield property Mr. Detson figures that the city should pay a total of $189,732.

The board of viewers that was appointed by the United States circuit court to assess the damages which the city should pay Mrs. Delafield for her property began its sitting yesterday morning. Albert J. Niles and W. A. Blakeley, assistant city solicitors, represent the city, while the Delafield estate is represented by Chantler, McGill & Cunningham, and John Rea. Delafield, who is a son of Mrs. Delafield, and is practicing law in New York. The members of the board are S. C. McCandless, W. M. Kennedy, M. K. Salsbury, D. H. Wallace and D. E. Park.

Morris Knowles, resident engineer for the filtration plant, was the first witness examined, and he testified that the plant itself would not be a detriment to adjoining property. R. C. Mulhatton, a civil engineer of Edeburn, Cooper & Co., testified as to the lines of the property of Mrs. Delafield, and Mr. Detson in his testimony valued the piece containing 32 69-100 acres at $8,500 an acre, the piece containing 8 acres at $4,500 an acre and the general damages at $40,000, a total of $189,732. His was the last witness, and the board will continue its sitting today.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—(Special.)—The senate today confirmed the appointments as postmasters M. J. Schantz at Allentown, Pa., and J. F. Keller at Romney, W. Va.

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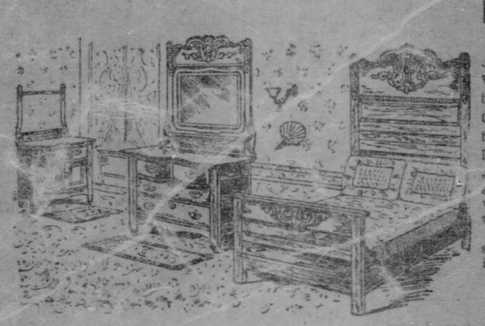

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ART TREASURES GOT AWAY FROM PITTSBURGHERS

Outsiders Captured Bulk of Magnificent Washington Collection.

PRICES WERE BEGGARLY

Value Put on the Articles of Vertu by the Inventory Was $30,000 While the Proceeds from the Sale Approximate Only $8,000.

The sale of the household effects of the late Maj. James Barroll Washington and his wife, Jane Lanier Washington, was concluded yesterday. The valuable collection of antiques inherited and gathered up during Maj. Washington's lifetime was sacrificed under the auctioneer's hammer. A collection of rare old furniture, bric-a-brac and hangings, valued by inventory at about $30,000, went for a sum approximating $8,000.

It would seem that Pittsburgh people are neither lovers of the antique or beautiful, as very little of the magnificent collection of fine old furniture was sold to Pittsburgh people. Several dealers in curios and antiques attended the sale and bought in the better part of the curios and furniture.

New York Might Have Been Better.

William L. Washington, executor of his father's estate, regrets that he did not conduct the sale in New York, as he had planned. He is sure the proceeds would have been doubled.

The bidding lagged yesterday, and it took from 10:30 a. m. until 3 o'clock to clear the dining-room alone. A rare old sideboard of a make and design centuries old, sold for $161, a very small price for as beautifully carved a piece of mahogany as it was. Two mahogany serving tables, companion pieces to the sideboard, sold for $120. Another small mahogany table of antique design brought $50.

Etching Sold for a Song.

An etching of Gilbert Stuart's famous "Lansdowne" portrait of Gen. George Washington sold for $9 50. Four old blue plates, very fine and rare, depicting scenes of the visit of Lafayette to this country in 1825, sold for $37 50. These plates are almost impossible to duplicate, as there were but few sets of them manufactured.

A silver sugar bowl, which weighs 24 ounces, sold for $15, just about the value of the bullion in it, though any dealer in curios would have paid more for it. It was sold to Bowles, the Pittsburgh dealer, and he got it for his own price.

In the library there were some fine old pieces of furniture, and the walls were hung with a splendid collection of engravings and prints of Gen. Washington. An antique carved mahogany table with claw feet sold for $61. A beautiful old fashioned secretary that has been in the Washington family for generations, and is of ver rare design, and of solid mahogany, elegantly carved, brought only $85. A colonial mahogany sofa, one of the finest antiques in the house, sold for $25. A lot of rare old china, which was kept in the upper part of the secretary, sold in a lot for about $40. Its estimated value is close to $500.

China Brought Beggarly Prices.

The Washington prints, as a general rule sold very well. A fine engraving of the father of his country as first president of the United States, brought $24, but a companion print, both made in 1800 from the same etching, did not sell so well. Etchings of George Washington crossing the Delaware, at Valley Forge and in a dozen other places and at many positions, were all disposed of at a fair figure.

A miniature of the duchess of Devonshire, done on ivory by a famous portrait painter, sold for $50, when it was worth easily twice that sum.

It was late in the afternoon before Auctioneer Luengene was able to move from the library into the parlor.

Withdrew Onyx Cabinet.

In the parlor two fine antique mahogany upholstered sofas sold for $23 and $17 50 respectively. An onyx cabinet, beautifully mounted, was withdrawn by Mr. Washington at the last minute on account of the small prices other things had been bringing. A teakwood cabinet, lacquered and bronzed and worth easily $250, sold for $42 50. The disposal of the parlor furnishings occupied all the afternoon and the early evening, and then the reception hall was taken up.

The hallway contained some very valuable bits of bric-a-brac, much of it collected by William Washington. An antique Bokhara mat, in perfect preservation, that cost about $8, only brought 25 cents. Five Moorish daggers, the least expensive of which cost $20, sold for only $8 75. A mahogany hatrack, that was brand new, and cost something more than $100, and which Mr. Washington did not think would sell at all, was purchased for $66.

One-Fifteenth Its Value.

An enameled Japanese vase, worth probably $150, was knocked down to some person for $10, and a lacquered plaque inlaid with ivory, worth $56, went for $8. The prices on the bric-a-brac were absolutely heartbreaking, and William Washington, who heard all the bidding, felt very badly at seeing some of his cherished collection sold to people who plainly did not appreciate the value or beauty of what they bought, and had to be persuaded to bid for fine old pieces, at a ridiculously low price. Two mahogany sofas, of antique design, which cost $300, brought respectively $10 and 50 cents. The sale was concluded soon after 9 o'clock last night.

Miss Stone Starts Home.

SALONICA, ROUMELIA, March 26.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, has started for London.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Thomas F. Hoskinson	Pittsburgh
Charlotte A. Kidd	Sharpsburg
David M. Stewart	Wampum, Pa.
Elizabeth Connelly	Pittsburgh
William Ritchie	McKeesport
Wilhamena Fitter	Fredericksburg, Tex.
William Brethotier	Ross, Pa.
Louisa Grubbe	Allegheny
Clark Rider	Hays, Pa.
Neetie Hayes	Hays, Pa.
Abraham Felsenthal	Greensburg
Dora Meyer	Allegheny
Martin Dezsian	Pittsburgh
Mary Borchart	Allegheny
John J. Dietrick	Allegheny
Beatrice L. Kennedy	Allegheny
James Bmurovics	Ellsworth, Pa.
Kizi Arussoce	Ellsworth, Pa.
Robert Bond	Pittsburgh
Anna B. Hopper	Armstrong county
James A. Kamer	Radnor, O.
Clara Webster	Waynesburg, Pa.
Norman A. Rollins	Concord, N. H.
Grace T. St. Denis	Montreal, Canada
Vincent S. Doyd	Monongahela
Daisy D. Haywood	Monongahela
Samuel M. Fife	Boyce station, Pa.
Mary E. McCabe	Canonsburg
Edward Roberts	Crafton, Pa.
Retta M. Hoyt	Lansing, Mich.
Ernest Schmidt	Pittsburgh
Nellie Kenzel	Jeannette, Pa.
Jacob Gilbert	Pittsburgh
Ida Freshauf	Montooth boro, Pa.
Charles A. Marlon	Allegheny
Annie A. Fulton	Allegheny
Thomas J. Myers	West Deer township
Ida E. Nordle	West Deer township
John Struthers	Pittsburgh
Rosa Smith	Pittsburgh
Patrick Allen	Etna
Hattie Burch	Pittsburgh
Charles F. Roeser	Pittsburgh
Annetta Jones	Allegheny
Robert S. Abrahams	West Elizabeth, Pa.
Sarah C. Thomas	West Elizabeth, Pa.

LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Population, 726,064.
Area, Square Miles, 316.22.

THREE CITIES, FORTY-FIVE BOROUGHS, TWENTY-SIX TOWNSHIPS.

FIFTH IN VOLUME OF BANK CLEARINGS. FOURTH IN RANK AMONG CITIES.

Contagious Diseases—Nine cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Brakeman Was Killed—W. M. Morris, 25 years of age, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed while coupling cars in the yard at Pitcairn.

Man Dropped 60 Feet—Clyde Robb of Monongahela fell 60 feet yesterday from a new building in Larimer avenue on which he was working. He was severely injured and was taken to the East End charity hospital.

Killed on Third Day—Charles Brown, 12 years of age, son of Mrs. Eva Brown of No. 301 Poplar street, McKeesport, for three days elevator boy in Skelly's department store, McKeesport, was killed by the elevator yesterday afternoon.

An Audit is Demanded—Residents of the borough of East Pittsburgh are anxious to find out the financial condition of the borough. It is alleged that there has never been an audit of the borough accounts since it was incorporated in 1895. It is expected that an audit will soon be commenced.

The Boy Was Rough—William Conrad, 12 years of age, son of Austin Conrad of No. 828 Evans street, McKeesport, is in the hospital there suffering with blood poisoning. He found a railroad torpedo and opened it with a stone. A piece of the torpedo was forced into his leg by the explosion. It is probable that he will lose the leg.

Furnishings Were Saved—The residence of Mrs. A. B. Thomas, Grandview avenue, Idlewood, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was brick and the fire burned so slowly that the neighbors saved every article in the house with the exception of the furniture in one room. The loss is about $2,000, on which there is insurance.

Will Never Rebuild Chartiers Works—In a short time the United States Steel Corporation interests will place on sale the site of the abandoned Chartiers works of the American Sheet Steel Company at Carnegie. The works were dismantled during the steel strike last summer. John Henry, former manager of the works, said yesterday that he is certain that the report of a new and larger works on the site is incorrect.

Some Effective Teaching—Antonio Gortorio was held for court by a magistrate on account of the larceny of a check from Michael Luzzio. According to Luzzio's story Gortorio was teaching him how to sign his name. He got possession of the check book, and when Luzzio wanted some of his $300 from the bank he found it had been drawn. A charge of forgery may be made before the case goes to the grand jury.

Hose Company Received Flag—Hose Company No. 1 of Wilkinsburg was presented with a flag yesterday. It was purchased by the women and children of the borough and given because the company is going to disband. There was a parade of the fire department, with some firemen from adjoining boroughs. Company F, Fourteenth regiment, and the borough officials. The flag was presented by H. W. McIntosh, and received for the company by the Rev. John Burnett.

It Might Have Been a Note—A petition signed by Edward Kengott, R. J. Scholl, J. A. Haber, Henry Mohmberger, C. P. Haber and George Jacobus, was presented to Judge Frazer yesterday requesting that they be allowed to take their names from the petition to contest the election of John Upperman as a member of select council from the Fifteenth ward. They said in their petition that they did not know what they were signing when they put their names to the petition. Judge Frazer took the petition under consideration.

Making Wall Higher—The Westinghouse Airbrake Company yesterday commenced the work of enlarging the stone retaining wall that parallels the north side of the company's works at Wilmerding to protect the plant against floods from Turtle creek. The present wall extends over a half mile in length. It is built of rubble masonry, 10 feet high. Two additional stones are being placed on top of the wall the entire length of it, making it five feet higher. The work will cost approximately $10,000.

Victim's Body Recovered—A badly mutilated body was pulled from the river at Homestead yesterday morning, and is supposed to be that of John Bake, pilot of the towboat John W. Ailes, which exploded her boilers at Fort Perry on February 5. The body was taken to the morgue. Three other men are still missing. The Monongahela River Coal & Coke Company offered a reward of $50 each for the bodies, and some of the relatives of the missing men also offered rewards. There are about 18 persons who say they found the body yesterday.

Contributions Were Received—At the regular weekly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society yesterday afternoon Mrs. Joseph Wood and W. D. Grimes were elected members of the society. Supt. T. M. Porter reported the following moneys received: Donations—William H. Black, $100; Pittsburgh Milling Company and Mrs. William H. Black, $25 each; J. A. Robinson, $10; W. G. Stahl, W. D. Grimes and Mrs. Jane Hay, $5 each. Fines—From aldermen, C. F. Oyer, D. J. McGarey and L. J. Glitzheiser, $10 each, and C. F. Anderson $100. Total, $305.

Annual Meeting Today—The annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the presbyteries of Allegheny and Pittsburgh will be held today and tomorrow in the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny. At today's morning session the Rev. E. P. Cowan will make the principal address, his subject being "Freedmen." In the afternoon the Rev. Maitland Alexander will speak on "Home Missions." Tonight there will be a popular meeting, the Rev. D. S. Kennedy, D. D., presiding. M. Henry Kerr will give his stereopticon lecture on "Mission Work in the Western Coast of Africa."

Furniture Van Caught Fire.

A big furniture van was peacefully lumbering down Oakland avenue yesterday afternoon, when the contents suddenly broke into flames. The stuff was so combustible that the driver was encircled by flames before he knew what the trouble was. He escaped with a singed beard, hair and eyebrows, but the van and its contents were almost totally destroyed. An alarm was sent in from box 241, but the firemen arrived too late. The goods belonged to J. B. Chalfant, who was moving from Wylie avenue to No. 23 Oakland square. He and his family were mourning the absence of his housefurnishings last night. Their loss was about $125. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Kessler Made Threats.

"Czolgosz was destined to kill President McKinley and I am destined to kill President Roosevelt," said H. Kessler in a Frankstown avenue pool room shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Officer James Connors heard the remark, arrested Kessler and took him to the East Liberty police station, where he was locked up on a charge of being a suspicious person. Kessler yesterday visited several East End saloons and wound up in the World's Fair pool room in Frankstown avenue, when arrested he was bordering on delerium tremens, the police say.

Spring Suitings
In all the latest patterns.
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CAMPBELL'S.
Women's Suits for Easter.
Our line is unusually attractive, both in styles and prices, and we never before had so many to show you.
At $15.00 we show many very handsome suits in Gibson, Eton blouse and tight-fitting styles, made from fine all-wool hopsacking, Venetian cheviot and coverts, in black, blues, grays and castor; some made with vests and trimmed with silk, others plain and neatly stitched. Many finer or less expensive ones to show you, as you prefer.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

$500 REWARD.
We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with Liverita, the up-to-date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c boxes contain 100 pills, 10c boxes 40 pills, 5c boxes contain 15 pills. Beware of substitutes and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken.
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DEATHS.

ASHBY—On Wednesday morning, March 26, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock, at her home, 204 Federal street, Allegheny, MARY TENNEY, beloved wife of George Ashby, aged 51 years.
Funeral from family residence Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Ohio and Sherman avenues, Allegheny, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ALLERTON—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 2:30 p. m., THOMAS ALLERTON, SR., aged 60 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 109 Bateman alley, Millvale borough, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BARKER—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 7:15 p. m., MISS EFFIE MARIE BARKER, in the 17th year of her age.
Funeral from her late residence, 1401 Page street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BIGLEY—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 5 p. m., MARIA, widow of Capt. John Bigley, at her residence, 1617 Locust street.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

COMSTOCK—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 5:30 a. m., JOHN R. COMSTOCK, aged 51 years.
Funeral services at late home, 5911 Mignonette street, East End, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

LAZEAR—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 12 noon, ALICE C. LYON, wife of Thomas C. Lazear.
Funeral services at her late residence, 370 South Highland avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

LOUGHRY—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 5:45 a. m., at his parents' residence, Coulter street, Crafton, Pa., THOMAS ALLISON, son of John B. and Agnes J. Loughry (nee McCourt), aged 5 years, 2 months and 24 days.
Notice of funeral later.

PITCAIRN—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 9 a. m., JANE, widow of Alexander Pitcairn, in her 82d year.
Funeral services at the residence of her son, A. J. Pitcairn, No. 254 North Craig street, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

RICHARDS—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 2:15 a. m., at her residence, Benton avenue, Allegheny City, HENRIETTA RICHARDS (nee Born), wife of Ely Richards, in her 40th year.
Funeral services at her late residence on Saturday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHIRING—On Tuesday, March 25, 1902, at 4:35 p. m., JOHN C. SHIRING, JR., in the 28th year of his age.
Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 84 Spring Garden avenue, on Friday, March 28, at 2 p. m. Services at Grace English Evangelical Lutheran church, No. 201 Spring Garden avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

VOUGHT—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 10:45 a. m., GEORGE VOUGHT, in his 83d year.
Funeral services at his late residence, Harmarville, Pa., West Penn railroad, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Made Over by Quitting Coffee.

Coffee probably wrecks a greater percentage of southerners than northern people, for southerners use it more freely.

The work it does is distressing enough in some instances; as an illustration, Miss Sue W. Fairall, 317 N. 4th St., Richmond, Va., writes: "I was a coffee drinker for years, and for about six years my health was completely shattered. I suffered fearfully with headaches and nervousness, also palpitation of the heart and loss of appetite.

"My sight gradually began to fail and finally I lost the sight of one eye altogether. The eye was operated upon and the sight partially restored, then I became totally blind in the other eye.

"My doctor used to urge me to give up coffee, but I was willful and continued to drink it until finally in a last case of severe illness the doctor insisted that I must give up the coffee, so I began using the Postum Food Coffee, and in a month I felt like a new creature.

"I steadily gained in health and strength. About a month ago I began using Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food and the effect has been wonderful. I really feel like a new woman and have gained about 25 pounds.

"I am quite an elderly lady and before using Postum and Grape-Nuts I could not walk a square without exceeding fatigue, now I walk ten or twelve without feeling it. Formerly in reading I could remember but little, but now my memory holds fast what I read.

"Several friends who have seen the remarkable effects of Postum and Grape-Nuts on me have urged that I give the facts to the public for the sake of suffering humanity, so, although I dislike publicity, you can publish this letter and my name if you like."

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This name looks old-fashioned and suggests old-fashioned things: days when "a cigar" meant tobacco more than advertising!—when the money went into size instead of signs! For 30 years the Jackson Square five cent cigar has been the same size: the same big old-fashioned cigar and a "wise" buyer knows that this long life means a "square" deal every time on the quality.

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We want you to appreciate the fact that we have the lowest-priced carpets as well as the high-priced ones—and the stock of cheaper grades is just as complete and varied—just as worthy in its way as is the showing of expensive grades—
This week we are offering a special

Bargain in Tapestry Brussels

One of the best carpets that you can buy for little money—

30 Patterns, best grade Tapestries, 65c a Yard.
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Good colorings and whole pieces—not remnants—You can judge of the patterns by the window display—

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We are cleaning up the odd patterns of linoleums this week and have the following bargains to offer—

Best grade 55c, instead of 80c
Second grade 55c, instead of 70c
Light weight, 40c

Good patterns, but not a great many of each grade—

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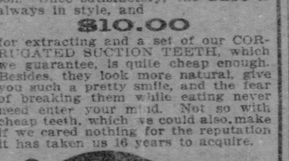
for extracting and a set of our CORRUGATED SUCTION TEETH, which we guarantee, is quite cheap enough. Besides, they look more natural, give you such a pretty smile, and the fear of breaking them while eating never need enter your mind. Not so with cheap teeth, which we could also, make if we cared nothing for the reputation it has taken us 16 years to acquire.



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Porcelain or Gold Crown or Bridge Work..... $5 Per Tooth
Filling, 50c up.
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204 SIXTH ST., COR. PENN AVE.
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30 and 50c Lb.
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(Our own make),
Chocolates, Bon Bons, Butter Cups, Opera Straws, Kisses, etc.
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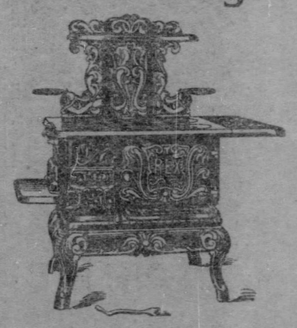

If so, you want to save money on it. Our stock is bigger than ever before and we've made big cuts in all prices. If you buy before seeing our stock and getting our prices you lose.
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CONTAINS NO ALKALI.

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The most attractive show we've yet made.
Beautiful and practical.
Our Millinery business this Easter week the greatest we have ever known.
So complete are our resources and arrangements that we will still promise Hats (to be made) for Easter, up to to-morrow—Friday—evening.
Anticipating a large demand on the last day or two we provided for immediate use an unusually large variety of the handsomest things it was in our power to produce or secure and the same you will find priced most interestingly—they're now being shown.
Handsome Hats at $5.00, $10.00, $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00.

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Jewelry and Silverware Dept. here a good sized store in itself—and doing a thriving business with distinctive examples of the artisan's craft—sold on our regular dry goods close profit plan.
Making special now of fine new artistic Silverware for post-Lenten wedding gifts — high-grade Sterling Silver in such handsome designs as Carnation, Apple Blossom, Rose, Tulip, Love's Dream, Love's Voyage, Art Nouveau and Golf—all these in the following articles:
Hair Brushes
Bright finish, $2.00 to $5.00.
French Grey finish, $6.00 to $8.00.
Hand Mirrors
Bright finish, $4.50 to $10.00.
French Grey finish, $8.50 to $13.00.
Military Brushes
Bright finish, $5.00 to $7.50 pair.
French Grey finish, $9.00 and $10.00 pair.
Cloth Brushes
Bright finish, $3.00 to $5.00.
French Grey finish, $5.00 and $6.00.
Same designs also in Dressing Combs, Powder Jars, Talcum Jars and Manicure Pieces, Flasks, Cigarette Cases and Match Boxes.
Rich, elegant quadruple Silver Plate Table Pieces — Baking Dishes, $3.00 to $10.
Crumb Setts, $2.25 to $7.00.
Bread Trays, $1.00 to $5.00.
Candelabra, $5.00 to $15.00.
Tea Sets, $5.00 to $20.00, on up to the finest sterling.
In Serving Pieces, a most unusual and complete variety of patterns—A1 Plate, Triple Plate and Solid Sterling—comprising

Tea Spoons	Berry Spoons
Coffee Spoons	Pie Forks
Dessert Spoons	Dessert Forks
Soup Spoons	Cold Meat Forks
Bouillon Spoons	Salad Forks
Table Spoons	Fish Sets
Ice Cream Spoons	Berry Sets
Orange Spoons	Table Knives
Butter Knives	Fruit Knives
Butter Spreaders	Dessert Knives

Gold Clocks—new, artistic designs, $1.00 to $15.00.
Gold Candlesticks to match, $2.50 to $5.00 a pair.
Special Easter lot gilt or silver-plated Candlesticks, 25c each—complete with candle and silk candle shade, 50c.

easter novelties
Not near room enough in Quadrangle for all the variety—part of it nearby. All sorts of cute Easter Novelties for the little folks—Birds, Eggs, Animals and unique ideas—5c to $15.00.
Easter Cards 1c to 25c. Easter Booklets 3c to 25c.
You'll find it a pleasant surprise what attractive things little money buys.

rosaries
Half a hundred different styles at Book Dept., 10c to $3.50.
Nice ones in great variety at 50c—Ruby, Sapphire, Emerald, Pearl or Amber beads.
Beautiful Rosaries $2.50—Turquoise, Garnet, Crystal, Sapphire or Pearl Beads with rolled gold plate cross and crucifix—each in satin-lined case.
Special line Catholic Prayer Books for Easter—white bindings, gilt edges, 25c to $3.50.
First Communion or Bridal Prayer Books—decorated white Celluloid covers, gilt edges, with glass-mounted photogravure inside front cover; a fine gift edition—$1.75.
Episcopal Prayer Books and Hymnals—combination sets, 50c to $4.50.

girls' cloth suits
Won't require very long investigation here to satisfy your own good judgment we're making right styles and prices a convincing factor.
Girls' Cloth Suits $6.50, up to high-class tailored styles with silk drop skirt, $22.50.
Girls' Tan and Gray Homespun Blouse Suits with flounced skirts, blouse satin lined—entire suit trim'd with triple row silk bands—$8.50.
Girls' Homespun Eton Suits with white or self-color Moire vest effect, $10.00.
Girls' stylishly styled Silk, Challie and Sheer Wool Dresses—4 to 12 years, $6.50 to $16.50.
Girls' Serge Sailor and Jack Tar Suits, 6 to 14, $5.00 to $12.50.

misses' suits
Striving for as much superiority in these as in the Ladies' Tailored Costumes. Styles for young ladies, 14, 16, 18 years, $10.00 to $50.00—a score of different fashions.
Homespun, Venetians, Broadcloths, Serges, Etamines, Canvas Cloth, Pebble Cheviots, Novelty Mixtures.
Variety at $15.00 presents extraordinary chance for something elegant.
Brown, Blue or Castor Venetian Blouse Suits and handsome Eton Suits—all at $15.00.
A model of high-grade excellence for young ladies, $22.50—Black or Blue Pebble Cheviot or Black, Blue, Brown or Castor Venetian Blouse Suits—Peau de Soie faced, stitched silk belt—cut flounced skirt, with accordeon pleated silk-drop skirt.
Showing the new Cotton gowns and waist suits for Misses and Girls.

pretty cottons
Large center table lot in Wash Goods Aisle—3,000 yards—of the neatest, best Cottons for waists, shirt waist suits and children's dresses ever met with as low priced—18c yard.
That's saying a good deal—but not a bit more than the goods will substantiate. White ground Percales with Printed polka dots, small figures and line stripes—and white corded Madras with pretty colored figurings.
Lots of new White Madras for shirt waist suits and waists and men's shirts, 15c, 20c, 25c—plain and fancy weaves.

white petticoats
Six elaborate styles at $5.00—and ten handsome styles at $2.50.
The 5-dollar ones made of fine Lawn and Cambric, with deep umbrella shape and new flare shape flounces of dainty lace, tucking, hemstitching and blind embroidery.
The $2.50 ones of White Cambric with fine lawn ruffle—tucks, embroidery, hemstitching, and some with lace.
Determination to win with choice goods lower priced, getting deeper rooted here every day.

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The Pittsburgh agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society offers for sale at very little prices all the remaining furniture in its present quarters—
The list includes—
9 Bent Wood Chairs,
1 Rotary Chair,
4 Bookkeepers' Stools.
2 Small Flat-Top Cherry Desks.
1 Flat-Top Single Pedestal Desk.
1 Case Pigeon Holes.
2 8-Drawer Vertical Letter Files.
1 3-Drawer Vertical Letter File.
1 Double Standing Bookkeeper's Desk.
1 Flat-Top Desk.
4 Reception Arm Chairs.
2 3-Prong Coat and Hat Hooks.
2 Bent Wood Arm Chairs.
4 Fine Bank of England Chairs.
1 Roller Book Truck.
1 Combination Chiffonier and Wardrobe.
Come today—The Agency will move into its new quarters in the Frick building the end of the week.
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As usual—
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All prices, all styles.
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THE UNWELCOME MRS. HATCH,
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Next Week—4 Colums in "Governor's Son."

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Week Beginning Monday, March 24th.
Production of Great Magnitude
SIENKIEWICZ'S "QUO VADIS."
Easter Week—The popular Irish play, "Kyles Aroon."
Coming—Hall Caine's play, "The Christian."

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Charles Frohman Presents
WILLIAM FAVERSHAM
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Next Week—JAMES T. POWERS in THE MESSENGER BOY. Seats on Sale.

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This Week, W. B. Patton in the MINISTER'S SON.
Matinee Saturday.
Next Week—"A TRIP TO BUFFALO."

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

Senator Quay's Visit.

Senator Quay's departure from Washington for Philadelphia is accompanied with a flood of rumors and reports that this one and that one is being considered in connection with the nomination for governor. While most of these reports have little behind them of a practical nature they serve to illuminate the large number of men in the party who would be satisfactory to everybody. They are men of character and attainments equal to any. There are thousands of self-made men in Pennsylvania, and well made at that, who would fill the office with honor to themselves and the state. The idea has gone abroad from the national capital that Senator Quay has left Washington to pick one of them for governor. This is a large tribute to the senator's influence in party councils, but too much confidence should not be placed in it. We do not think Senator Quay has started west with the intention of picking a winner, but rather to consult and counsel with the men who shape party policies and are influential in the selection of party candidates. Senator Quay's conferences with them will result in a diffusion of ideas on the subject of the gubernatorial nomination and serve the purpose of crystallizing party sentiment. Out of this will come a happy solution of the situation. It is not, however, fair to Senator Quay to represent that he will determine who shall be the party nominee for governor, as the manifest purpose of his visits to Philadelphia and to Western Pennsylvania is to learn what Republicans think, and not to tell them what to do. Senator Quay has been appealed to from all sides since his return from Florida and even before (as witness the journey south of Recorder Brown), and as a result of these appeals from parties in interest he is coming into the state to feel the popular pulse and perhaps to give advice where it is asked, and if it is asked. As for the rest the Republican party must act for itself.

British and American Industry.

Alfred Moseley arrived yesterday by the Oceanic on an interesting mission. His purpose is to arrange for the visit to this country in the autumn of a commission representing workingmen's organizations in five-sixths of the great British industries. These delegates, who will be elected by the members of their respective unions, are to come here at Mr. Moseley's sole expense. They will be accompanied by literary men and journalists, which will at least add novelty to the incursion. These gentlemen are welcome. We shall gladly show them what we have to show, and if they are in any measure educated by their sojourn it will give us much pleasure and perhaps in an indirect way some profit. Taking the visit as it affects ourselves, it will be at least something of an advertisement. Candidly we do not believe that British industry generally will be much benefited by the result. It would take these British delegates as many years as they will be able to give hours, not to speak of days, to learn to appreciate the extent and the ramifications of our industrial life. There is no secret about our success, or the reasons for it. We have at the back of our manufacturing industries natural resources as illimitable as they are inexhaustible. We are circumscribed by no traditions. The inventive genius of our countrymen is equal to their opportunities. And yet this is only a small part of our good fortune and our eagerness to make the most of it.

There have been many such delegations to our shores during the past few years. Yet, as it seems, so far are they from learning anything material from us, they return home helplessly bewildered at our unceasing activity and phenomenal aggressiveness. Yet, one American enterprise in England has done more to educate the British workman into our methods than all the roving commissions have learned from us since they came to be, so to speak, fashionable. The experience of the British Westinghouse Company in erecting its plant at Manchester, as told recently in The Gazette, shows what may be done in England with English workmen under the right sort of management. Doubtless that experience can be repeated in every other industry.

Death of an Empire Builder.

Cecil Rhodes was one of the makers of British empire. He pushed forward the British frontiers in South Africa, and if he was one of those who precipitated the disastrous conflict with the Boers, it is certain that such a conflict was inevitable if Britain was to remain an African power. Rhodes was a man of affairs and a statesman. More than that, he was a creative force. He shaped the raw material of nature and molded it with the hand and mind of a master. Where he failed it was because of the unpreparedness of his chosen instrumentalities and because the divided councils of English political life failed to comprehend in good season and support his projects. It is to the discredit of the statesmanship of the mother country that it was ready to take advantage of his successes and stand aloof or repudiate him in the miscarriage of his plans. A man of strong, aggressive character, he was perhaps the best loved, most esteemed, best hated and most execrated man in South Africa. He began a work for Britain from which Britons cannot turn back. He placed it in the power of his country to dominate Africa, and though the incapacity and incompetence of British administrators and military commanders have made the task difficult the opportunity is not yet lost. Rhodes deserves to rank in history with the men who made it possible for the morning drum-beat of England to follow the rising sun around the world, and when his story is written and reviewed he will shine among them, the peer of any in the Anglo-Saxon Walhalla. Given lieutenants measuring up to the requirements of his own greatness, the most recent chapter of English history would have been written differently, and England's African dominion would have been extended and consolidated long ere his death.

Conciliation on Trial.

The committee on conciliation of the Civic Federation is confronted with an immense problem in the questions brought forward by the coal miners of this state, who are reported to be upon the threshold of a general strike. The situation is an unusually complex one and offers many points calculated to make harder the work of those who are laboring to avert the proposed trouble. The Civic Federation has won several victories in its brief career, but its newly organized conciliation committee is now put to a supreme test in attempting to adjust the differences between the coal operators and their employes. A principle about which so much has been written and for the establishment of which economists and labor leaders have so long contended is now face to face with an actual and practical trial of its strength. If a strike is prevented among the coal workers at this time through the efforts of the Civic Federation and its conciliation committee those who have longed for a day of amicable relations between labor and capital in this country will take heart and courage. The Civic Federation is a new force interjected into the great questions of industrial progress in this country. Should it win a victory in the present instance it will merit the praise and thanks of the whole country.

Growth of Urban Populations.

Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton takes a rather pessimistic view of the disposition on the part of rural Pennsylvanians to migrate to the towns and cities. In his annual report Mr. Hamilton declares that the aggregate loss to the rural population amounted in 57 counties of the state to 64,333 during the past year, and adds that those who have hoped to see the degenerating influences of city life stemmed by the vitally stronger rural population are doomed to disappointment. There can be no question but that the overcrowding of cities and boroughs in many sections of the country is a serious problem and one which students of sociology have long deplored. The ground for regret at this wholesale movement of the rural population cityward has been in most instances, however, the fact that its results left the emigrants worse off than they were before they sought the centers of population. We do not believe that this has been the case with a majority of the people who have exchanged rural for city or borough life in Pennsylvania during the past few years. Unusual industrial prosperity throughout the state has been the magnet which has drawn a large proportion of this excess population to the cities. Of course, in a number of instances there has been disappointment and a failure to realize the prospects of a better condition of living than was offered on the farm, but in a majority of cases the reverse has been true and the cities and towns have been helped by the introduction of a thrifty, prosperous and moral class of people who have been able to do better for their families in the way of educational facilities than they would ever have done under the old conditions of isolated farm life.

There still remains the disadvantage that accrues to the agricultural interests of the state through this general movement toward the cities to be considered. This is undoubtedly great, and together with the loss of the old, simple styles of living that kept the sources of city life fresh and pure may be regarded as just cause for regret. But that the rapid increase of urban population in Pennsylvania during the past few years is reason for unmixed regret or unrelieved pessimism we do not believe.

The Sugar We Eat.

Whether the appetite for sugar grows with what it feeds upon, statistics made public by the treasury department and collected from trustworthy sources show that there has been a great increase in the consumption of sugar in the United States. Doubtless people liked sugar as well years ago as now, but improved processes have cheapened it, and they can now better afford it. In the 60 years between 1840 and 1900 the population of the globe increased about 50 per cent, but the increase in the consumption of sugar was about 600 per cent. In 1850 Americans managed to get along with 22 pounds of sugar per capita; last year it required 68 pounds per capita to supply the demand, and even then most children firmly believed that they had been defrauded out of a large share of the candy that was rightfully theirs.

The inroads made upon cane sugar by the beet variety in recent years cannot be appreciated except by a study of the tables. In 1840 the world's production of cane sugar amounted to 1,100,000 tons, and of beet sugar, 50,000 tons. In 1900 the production of cane sugar had reached 2,850,000 tons, but that of beet sugar had mounted to 5,950,000 tons. It is no wonder that there is difficulty in adjusting the differences between the cane and beet sugar interests.

Chicago society is improving a lull between outbreaks of the Chicago professors by starting a crusade against a word which has long been a popular salutation in conversation over the telephone, and "hells" has been branded as too vulgar for usage. Instead of remarking "Hello" when the receiver is placed against the ear it is now the proper caper in Chicago to say "Good morning," or "Good afternoon," as required by the time of day, and a similar salutation is wafted back from the other end of the wire. Even when there has been a break in the conversation, through some negligence or interference on the part of "Central," the use of the vulgar word, or any portion of it, is unpardonable. The reform is said to have spread with such rapidity that the new greeting is the only one now heard in fashionable circles, especially in that exclusive suburb known as Evanston, and hope is entertained that this example will soon be followed by the cooks in the kitchens and the hostlers and other attaches of the stables.

Sherlock Holmes, having stepped out of the pages of fiction to write political editorials for the Pittsburgh Post, finds a button and straightway attaches to it an imaginary suit of clothes, which he fills with a man that he sees with his mind's eye. The weak link in Sherlock's chain is that there was no thread in the button and he had to supply it in order to connect the button with the suit of clothes. By taking a second thought he may conclude from the absence of thread that after all it may have been a virgin button and never connected with a suit of clothes such as he imagines on the man of his mind's eye. In other words, some political creations are built on a small foundation.

While he has his hand in Prince Henry will make a visit to Spain in connection with the coronation exercises. His confidence in his digestion was greatly strengthened by his visit to America.

When Colonel Watterson said the country was being Mexicanized by the Republicans he doubtless forgot the Bryan effort to Mexicanize our silver dollars.

With all his oratory we doubt whether Colonel Watterson would undertake a contract to Moses the Democratic party out of the wilderness.

St. Louis is investigating wholesale charges of legislative bribery and Chicago is green with envy over this scoop of her hated rival.

General Delarey executed one of his famous disappearing acts again in spite of the dragnet set to catch him.

If Colonel Henry Watterson isn't careful he'll get the Goddess of Liberty in jail on a charge of lese majeste.

If March contemplates doing the lion act she is going about it in very sneaking fashion.

As an issue for the Democratic party General Miles might prove rather troublesome.

NEW YORK THEATERS CAUSE A CONTROVERSY

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Commissioner Sturgis of the fire department, is not satisfied with the theaters of this city. At a hearing before Mayor Low today on a legislative bill to amend the Greater New York charter so that people shall be allowed to stand in the lobbies of theaters, Mr. Sturgis declared that the latest theater to be erected in Manhattan was built in direct violation to the law. He told the mayor what theaters he meant, but reluctantly. He seemed to be afraid that his outspoken declaration would mean trouble for him. For he said to the mayor: "I expect I will be sued for libel for saying this, and I trust you will defend my course." Whether the charter will or will not be changed is in the future. Nothing was settled by today's hearing. But one remark was made that may be applied to Pittsburgh as well as New York. It was that there could be no danger from panic through people standing in the lobby because they would be the first to run out in case of fire. This is reasonable. There would not be many persons standing at the back of the parquet if anything should happen to make the theater a dangerous place. But the aisles are a different thing, and Commissioner Sturgis has included both the aisles and lobby in his interdiction. Theater managers are not taking much notice of the order to keep their lobby and aisles clear, but that may be because, in Holy Week, it is hard enough to fill theater seats without making provision for standing room. The custom of admitting patrons at a low price to the lower floor without a seat prevails in most of the theaters, but usually the ushers have seat coupons which they will sell to the standee or will seat him without a coupon, for a consideration on the quiet and without the knowledge of the management. Whether this custom can be done away with, except under the severest pressure, hardly can be called a question.

Ticks Nearly Fatal.

A young woman in Brooklyn narrowly escaped asphyxiation this morning from a peculiar cause. She hung an alarm clock on the gas fixture in her bedroom, and the ticking of the clock caused it to swing and press against the stop-cock, at each oscillation. By degrees the gas was turned on, and the girl was found unconscious by other members of the family. Her life was saved, and now she will give up the use of alarm clocks altogether.

Plans for New Theater.

Plans have just been filed for a new six-story brick theater building in this city, near Long Acre square—where nearly all the new theaters are to be. This one is to be called the Hudson. It is to cost $175,000, and the H. B. Harris Company of the Garrick theater are to be the lessees. J. B. McElfatrick and sons, who built several of the theaters in Pittsburgh, are the architests of this one.

New Steamer Arrives.

When a handsome new craft that none of the old tars had seen before came steaming up the bay today there was a general screwing up of eyes to make her out. No one recognized her at first. Then it was passed around that she was the new Danish twin screw steamship Oscar II. which was just completing her maiden voyage from Copenhagen, Christiana and Christiansand. She is the first of three 10,000-ton vessels that are to be built on the Clyde for the United Steamship Company of Copenhagen. Her dimensions are: Length, 520 feet; beam, 63 feet; depth, 42 feet, and register, 10,500 tons.

Back to Skibo.

Andrew Carnegie will depart for Skibo castle in about two weeks. This means that he will not take possession of his New York mansion uptown for several months at least. He hoped to have been installed there last Christmas. But builders and workmen generally are slow when they have such a stupendous work on their hands as the Carnegie palace up in the nineties, and it would not suit its owner to go in until everything was completed, no matter how long it might be. So, if Mr. Carnegie is able to establish himself in his new home in this city by next Christmas, probably he will be satisfied. From the look of the exterior of the house and grounds it should be ready long before that, only that one cannot judge by the outside in a case of this kind.

Dinner for Carnegie.

Before Mr. Carnegie sails for Europe he will be entertained at dinner by the Society of American Authors. The affair will take place at the Hotel Denis on April 7. Mr. Carnegie has always taken the greatest interest in the welfare of this society and I believe is a member of it. Speechmaking after dinner will be characteristic. There is to be a discussion of American literature and art, which will be participated in by Dr. John S. Billings, director of the New York public library; Melville Dewey, state librarian and secretary of the New York state board of regents; William Ordway Partridge, the sculptor; Charles Sprague Smith, superintendent of the Peoples institute, and Henry M. Leipziger, superintendent of free lectures in the New York public schools. Former Surrogate Rastus S. Ransom will preside.

Working for Protection.

For the information of persons interested it may be stated that the Society of American Authors was established in 1882 by authors for the purpose of improving the condition of the craft. It exists purely for mutual benefit. Founded on the same lines, it is in close touch with the English, French and Spanish societies of authors. Among the definite results which the society seeks to achieve are the arrangement of contracts with the publishers for the protection of authors, providing for accountings and settlements, records of sales and accounts of expenses, showing details of the cost of publication, providing for proper reservation of rights of dramatization and translation, and for the re-purchase of plates of unsuccessful books. The society is making strong efforts to secure the passage by congress of favorable copyright enactments and for the reduction of postage on authors' manuscripts. The society maintains a business office at 42 Broadway.

A Skillful Beggar.

There is considerable rejoicing among the police over the arrest of a professional beggar named James R. Crawford, last night. Investigation today shows that Crawford is a past master in his disreputable business. In his possession were found a list of some 2,000 names of well-to-do New Yorkers, whom he has visited, with comments attached. Some of them are marked "N. G."—many of them, happily, for the acumen of human nature in general—while others are labeled "Fifty cents" and other sums, up to $2. Crawford went about his work systematically and evidently made a good living, with something over for luxuries. The police say he did it "without work," but it will strike most people as having been pretty hard work to travel about New York day after day, taking more rebuffs than money, and being "chivvied" from place to place like a yellow dog. He made between $4 and $5 a day, however, and probably got so used to harsh words that he did not mind them. Professional begging has been a profitable calling in New York, but the crusade against it is stronger than ever it was, and perhaps it will be crushed out of sight—for a while.

The Windward in Port.

Anchored off Tompkinsville is a steamship which attracts almost as much attention as the Hohenzollern, the Vigcaya, United States cruisers or any other famous vessels that have been secured in that historic anchorage. This interesting craft is the Peary Arctic club's steam bark Windward. She comes from Newfoundland. She is to have new engines and boilers, and then she will go to the Arctic to look for Peary. She is expected to bring the explorer home.

Death at the Zoo.

One of the old grizzly bears in the Central park zoo was shot to death today. He was a cub from old age and his hind legs were paralyzed, so it was decided to put him out of the world. A towel saturated with chloroform was fastened to the end of a pole and placed under his nose yesterday. But the old fellow refused to sniff it. He hid himself in a corner of his den where he could not be reached. There he stayed and snarled at the keepers, while his companion helped him by growling and snapping at the attendants when they came too close. But what can a bear do against the wiles of man? A rifle bullet this afternoon reached the condemned creature's brain, and that was the end of him.

Magistrate vs. Comstock.

Anthony Comstock found himself in a sharp argument with Magistrate Brann today. The police magistrates of Greater New York often have a set-to in court with persons who become bumptious, and generally the row ends with the magistrate on top. In the present case Comstock had five men before Magistrate Brann, charging them with gambling in a pool room. One of the prisoners, when he saw Comstock and his myrmidons enter the room, picked up from the table nearly $4,000 and put it in his pocket. By Comstock's order the money was taken away from him. The magistrate ruled that the money could not legally be taken from the prisoner if it was in his pocket and ordered Comstock to return it. Comstock demurred, and before the argument ended the magistrate had told him he was no gentleman, that he was not running that court, that he was not a lawyer and could not teach the court law, and so forth. It was edifying while it lasted, although the magistrate did not seem to like it. The end of it was that Comstock gained his point to the extent of having the hearing continued until tomorrow to enable him to bring forward certain precedents of a higher court in support of his position, which he said he could easily procure. If one wants to see a rough-and-ready exposition of law without too much tenderness of speech he should drop into a New York police court when there is a gambling case on.

Interest in Patrick Verdict.

Not since Roland B. Molineux was found guilty of murder in the first degree has there been so much interest in a verdict as there is tonight over that of the Patrick jury. As soon as the newsboys began to shout "Patrick guilty" there was a general turning of attention to the Patrick trial, and, amid exchanges of opinions for the case, the boys sold their papers as fast as they could hand them out. The verdict seems to be what was generally expected, although many people say they thought the jury would disagree. Few believed the defendant would be acquitted. And yet it is said that Patrick's relatives and friends had arranged for a joyful reunion on Sunday night, with a feast to celebrate it withal.

A New Skyscraper.

In a very short time there will be a towering steel skeleton to mark the spot where the new Macy department stores in Herald square will stand. For many months there has been nothing but a hole to be seen in Broadway, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets. Today there are several stories of steel framework, including the cellar and sub-cellar, and passersby can see what the building is likely to be. It is wonderful how quickly the steel girders and uprights are put into place, although the wonder is more apparent than real. When the structural steel is sent from Pittsburgh it is fitted exactly and is marked with numbers and cabalistic signs which tell the workman just how they are to be placed. In the course of a few weeks the whole framework will be up and then will come the filling in and finishing touches. Putting up a big building is not the almost interminable job it was 10 years ago.

Guden Wants the Jail.

Charles Guden, who was dismissed as sheriff of Kings county, but who has been declared by Justice Gaynor of the supreme court to be sheriff still, is worrying about an office. What is the use of being sheriff if another man has the office, with its desks, chairs, safes and so forth, to say nothing of being in possession of the jail. That is Guden's position. He went to President Swanstrom of Brooklyn borough this afternoon and made a formal demand for rooms in which to transact his business. Mr. Swanstrom advised him to take the sheriff's office. But Gov. Odell's appointee, Col. Dike, has the office and won't get out. Guden has engaged a room near the regular sheriff's office, where Dike sits contentedly with his feet on the desk, and is waiting the result of Dike's appeal from Justice Gaynor's ruling. Meanwhile Kings county has two sheriffs, with neither of them doing the work satisfactorily.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

Mrs. P. Carr. Mrs. J. H. Rickstson.
Miss Garrison. Mrs. W. L. McClintock.
Mrs. J. R. McGinley. Miss J. McGinley.
W. E. Corey. Mrs. P. Painter.
Miss E. Painter. Mrs. R. J. Guillan.
J. V. Scaife. J. M. Oemlinson.
A. C. Overholt. A. M. Irwin.
W. M. Flinn. L. Dilworth.

ROSSMORE.

C. A. Clark.

HERALD SQUARE.

D. Ashworth. C. R. Miller.
Mrs. C. R. Miller. Miss Orr.
Miss Mollock. S. M. Rose.

IMPERIAL.

A. R. McElysen. William Hamilton.
J. Merrill Wright. Dr. A. C. Neale.
Mrs. A. C. Neale. Mrs. Nellie G. Butler.

HOLLAND.

Robert T. Reineman. Louis E. Reineman.
H. D. W. English. Mrs. H. D. W. English.
Miss Ellen R. Sellers. L. Miller.
E. M. Bigelow. Mrs. E. M. Bigelow.
George H. Wilson. Mrs. John H. Lindsay.
Miss Grace F. Davis. W. K. Jennings.

HOFFMAN.

Julius Hertz.

FIFTH AVENUE.

Mrs. C. S. Murray. Mrs. R. Woods.

MANHATTAN.

H. H. Westinghouse.

ASTOR.

F. J. McQuillin. James A. Smith.
Ralph Butler.

DREAMED OF AN EMPIRE.

Lord Grey Tells of the Ambitions and Works of Cecil Rhodes—Failure of the Jameson Raid.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Earl Grey, before sailing for England, gave to The Associated Press an interview concerning Cecil Rhodes, the earl having received cablegrams from South Africa which led him to believe that Mr. Rhodes had but a few days to live. Lord Grey knew the famous South African leader intimately, having served with him on the board of the British South African Company, and the intimacy grew when the earl was governor of Rhodesia. Lord Grey said:

"Cecil Rhodes is the only exemplar, perhaps, in our generation of those idealists who in the days of Elizabethan adventure made the Anglo-Saxon the predominant partner in the world's firm. I need not call up their names and titles.

Admirals all, they went their way,
To the cottage under the hill.

They Inspired Terror.

"They were all after their kind, both the admiration and the terror of their contemporaries and I believe that with all of them, from Drake to Robert Clive, terror rather than admiration was the keynote they struck. The conservative forces are those which naturally are in control of governments. 'We never know what he will do next,' said a friend to me of Rhodes. Something big, some great development that might involve perhaps a change in the very constitution of our empire. The world, at least its governors, do not much like such men as these, who keep them awake at night, and so the greatest Englishman of our day has come to be looked upon, and not by the British mandarin only, with somewhat mixed feelings.

Admired the American Nation.

"One thing I should like especially to point out. He had a never failing confidence in the growth of the federal principle of government. He admired the American nation enormously, but for this strange and detached reason—he believed that you owed your prodigious orderly development to the splendid construction of your constitution. I personally have always opposed home rule; being at that time in the house of commons, I left Mr. Gladstone's party over this issue. Rhodes, however, never wearied of assuring me that I ought to have gone forward, that in this direction alone was safety, that the Irish were building better than they at all knew; that their demand was on all fours with the American states rights platform, and in the very rapidity of the proposed change was our best promise of safety.

Offended the Whig Element.

"He gave, you may recall, £10,000 to Mr. Parnell. This gift was a rock of offense to the best Whig element in our country—for example, to the Spectator, but Rhodes believed with Sir Hercules Robinson that Ireland would make one or two orderly states of a federal union; he saw that the federation of Canada had been agreeably arranged and that in the Canadian settlement a race problem had been solved; that the time for Australian federation was now at hand; that a peaceful (as he thought,) federation of South Africa was inevitable, and that with certain modifications in our second chamber so that it might evolve as an imperial senate the federation of the various components into an imperial union would be secured and in our time."

Jameson Raid a Blunder.

Earl Grey then turned the conversation to the famous Jameson raid, calling it the "unhappy raid which obscured my friend's bright light."

"But let us be fair to him," continued Lord Grey. "Rhodes in the first place was premier in Cape Colony; he knew that Kruger was hostile to the 6th any federation of South Africa under our flag. He knew that either South Africa must come under the Dutch flag or the English flag, or that the alternative was the 'national system,' or rather the endless and chaos you see in South America today. If the Transvaal, arming to the teeth, continued this condition of preparation, then, also, every man in our colony of Natal must similarly arm.

"It is no longer possible that a chess board of little armed 'nations' can be permitted; they menace the peace and orderly progress of the entire world. You have got this in South America; we have got it in the Balkan peninsula and therefore, war clouds gather at all times over central and eastern Europe. Rhodes saw this; he saw that 'independence' on the Kruger plan was incompatible with individual freedom; that it involved all-round militarism.

Growing Danger Threatened.

"Then again he had great financial interests in the Transvaal; these gave him the moral right to effect a revolution if he could. Here was a so-called republic refusing to a majority of its community the franchise while levying taxes at the rate of $90 per capita per annum and turning two-thirds of this misbegotten revenue into munitions of war. Kruger aimed at uniting the Dutch in South Africa with this gold he levied from the Rand miners. I don't want to discuss the ethics of our war or the causes of that war, but I do want to make it clear that my friend hoped by an effective coup d'etat to destroy at a blow Kruger's plan and to secure for the Transvaal the same political conditions, namely, equal rights, for all white men, as obtain in Cape Colony and Natal. He failed; the raid failed; Dr. Jameson upset my apple cart, as Rhodes phrased it, and the abortive raid presented Rhodes himself to all mankind in a false light.

Overtaken by Disaster.

"Let me tell you a touching little incident which pleasantly reflects my mind as I see him. I was in Rhodesia with him a year after the raid. His house at Cape Town, which contained the collections of a life time and which, as Rhodes never married, was almost as near and dear to him as a wife, had been burned to the ground. Coming on top of the raid, the rinderpest, the Matabele war, this culminating trouble alarmed his friends for him and I was asked by wire from Cape Town to break it to him. I said to him as we were riding on the veldt, 'Can you bear to hear of another great disaster which has overtaken you?'

Feared Jameson Was Dead.

"Rhodes is a man of great nerve, but he turned very pale, and said: 'What is it now?' I said 'Your home is burned.' 'Oh, thank God,' he said, 'I feared poor Doctor Jim (Jameson), was dead.' The doctor had been very ill in prison and we were both anxious about him.

"The world will be poorer; no one will dream such dreams and try to draw them on a map; no one living, perhaps, will try as he would have tried to federate our empire on the American system. Rosebery, yes, he will try, we will many of us try and we will succeed. Others can carry on his work. I am happy that I went to Washington where these things look at one really comprehended. Such men as your president, Senator Hoar and others I could name, give those who come near them much encouragement.

His Work Will Go Forward.

"A great genius goes out with Rhodes; true, his work will go forward in some ways more smoothly, perhaps, because he had inevitably aroused great antagonisms; but we shall not see his like again and his passing will for me and many others take much color from our lives. Other nations, he once said to me, will pursue peace, but the two great English-speaking nations, standing together, can enjoin it."

Lord Grey concluded by saying:

"When his will is read it will be known with what intention Rhodes, who never wasted a precious moment on pleasure or self-indulgence, had collected a great modern fortune."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons are registered from nearby towns at the leading downtown hotels:

Hotel Duquesne—M. L. Woolf, Johnstown; Mrs. George J. Humbert, Connellsville; Chas. J. Smith, Rochester.

Lincoln—Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mrs. A. H. Hamilton, Miss Hamilton, Johnstown; J. E. Smith, Fairmont, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Henderson, Uniontown; George M. Hobbitzall, Byntinon.

Henry—M. S. Shotwell, Milton; L. E. Brownfield, New Haven; S. H. Bowman, Fairmont, W. Va.; J. E. Hanah, Beaver.

Monongahela—Harry Northwood, Indiana; J. H. Barnes, H. F. Robinson, Charleroi; A. Y. Findley, Franklin; John W. Hulton, New Castle; William F. Marshall, A. V. Bowie, S. S. Patterson, Uniontown; S. B. Bryan, Titusville; R. D. Thompson, Washington.

Jewell—J. C. Knowles, Somerset; Dr. J. C. Biggs, Somerset; P. J. Fallon, Franklin.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAYS.

A Pleasant and Attractive List of Entertainments Promised for Easter Week in the Local Theaters.

The sale of seats for "The Messenger Boy" commenced at the Alvin theater today. Its engagement is for one week, and it will open Monday night. Apropos of this highly successful piece, it is interesting to note that theatergoers can always tell when a success is coming to town. They don't have to be told about it, it seems to be in the air. Everybody knows it, and they don't go about asking if it's a good show and who is in it, etc., but straight way proceed to buy tickets as soon as the sale is on, and in the majority of instances consider themselves lucky if they get them in time so that they don't have to "go away back and sit down." This seems to hit aptly in case of "The Messenger Boy."

Beginning with the matinee Easter Monday the Grand opera house stock company will be seen in a big scenic production of the popular Irish play, "Myles Aroon," when Mr. William Ingersoll, the leading man of the Grand, will make his appearance as a singing comedian. The lamented Scanlan's favorite songs, "Maggie My Own," "I Love You" and "The Swing Song," will be sung by Mr. Ingersoll, while Mr. Walter Ware will also be heard in several popular songs.

In the cast of "The Governor's Son," the new three-act musical farce to be presented by those established favorites, the Four Cohans, at the Bijou next week, commencing with a matinee on Monday, Jerry J. Cohan, George M. Cohan, James H. Manning, William Keough, Will H. Sloan, Helen F. Cohan, Josephine Cohan, Ethel Levey, Josephine Kirkwood, Edith Tyler and Sadie Miner. In addition to the principals there is a large chorus of pretty girls.

Manager E. J. McCullough of the Empire theater has received so many requests in the past two weeks from patrons to reserve them seats for the return engagement of the big musical comedy success "A Trip to Buffalo" next week that he has found it necessary to adopt the unique plan of having a blank order form printed, which if filled out and sent by mail to the Empire theater, as the blank states, will insure good seats and save delay upon arrival at the theater. The seats will be held until 8 o'clock for evening performances and until 2 o'clock for the matinees, the special Easter Monday matinee and the regular matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

The vaudeville bill at the Duquesne next week includes Filson and Erroll, the popular funmakers; Miss Josephine Sabel, singing comedienne; Williams and Tucker, in their famous act, "Skinny's Finish;" Mr. Gus Williams, the ever popular German comedian; the Goolmans, and Press Eldridge, who needs no introduction.

Sam A. Scribner's Gay Morning Glories is the winning attraction at the Academy. This is the first time this attraction has played in this city for three years. Mr. Scribner is a native of Pittsburgh, and having many friends here his show will no doubt do a big week's business.

Easter at the Grand.

The most noteworthy event of the season at the Grand from a dramatic viewpoint will be the production of Hall Caine's famous play, "The Christian," which will take place Monday, April 7. The original manuscript used by Miss Viola Allen will be employed in the Grand's production, while the magnificent stage mounting, properties, costumes, electrical effects, and other elaborate accessories which marked the wonderful success of "The Christian" in New York will be seen at the Grand. The seat sale will open next Monday.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Thomas L. Lazear.

Mrs. Alice C. Lyon Lazear, 68 years old, wife of Attorney Thomas C. Lazear, and mother of Attorney Jesse T. Lazear, members of the law firm of Lazear & Orr of this city, died yesterday at noon at the family home, No. 370 South Highland avenue, East End. Mrs. Lazear had for a number of years past been a sufferer from asthma, which complicated with pneumonia, caused her death. She was a daughter of George Armstrong Lyon, a prominent attorney and a member of an old family of Carlisle, Pa. Her mother, Anna Savage Lyon, a member of one of the oldest families of the eastern shore of Virginia. Mrs. Lazear was a member of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, and for many years had taken an active interest in the religious work of the congregation. Mrs. Lazear is survived by her husband and son and one daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Orr, whose husband is Mr. Lazear's law partner.

Mrs. W. C. Wright.

Mrs. Mary Wright, the wife of W. Charles Wright, Jr., a well-known Pittsburgh newspaper man, died at the Homeopathic hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was 32 years of age, and had been ill for the past four or five months. The cause of her death was general weakness. She was removed to the Homeopathic hospital on Tuesday, where an operation was to have been performed yesterday. The physicians, however, after making an examination, thought her too weak to undergo it. She grew gradually weaker until her death yesterday. Mrs. Wright was a daughter of ex-Alderman John W. Jones of the Fourteenth ward. She was born in Johnstown in 1886, and has spent the greater part of her life in Pittsburgh. She is survived by her husband, a son, Milton, and a daughter, Bessie. The funeral will probably be held from her late home, No. 5428 Claybourne street, East End, on Friday.

Mrs. Maria Bigley.

Mrs. Maria Bigley, 69 years old, widow of Capt. John Bigley, a former prominent river coal operator, died yesterday at her home, No. 1817 Locust street. She was born in Ireland and was 36 years ago came to Pittsburgh from Cincinnati, where her family settled, after coming to the United States. Mrs. Bigley was a member of St. Paul's cathedral congregation, and is survived by five children, William Bigley of Cripple Creek, Col.; John Bigley, Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. George O. McSwigan and Miss Sadie Bigley.

Mrs. Jane Pitcairn.

Mrs. Jane Pitcairn, 82 years old, widow of Alexander Pitcairn, died of old age yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eliza J. Headrick, Homewood and Hamilton avenues, East End. She was born in England and came to Pittsburgh about 70 years ago. She was a member of the Second United Presbyterian church, and is survived by four children, A. J. Pitcairn, superintendent of the bureau of health; A. C. Pitcairn, an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad; Mrs. Headrick and Mrs. Sarah A. Littell.

Mrs. George Ashby.

Mrs. Mary Tenney Ashby, 51 years old, wife of George Ashby, a well-known tobacconist of Allegheny, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 204 Federal street, Allegheny, of pneumonia. She was a native of Ireland, but had spent most of her life in this vicinity. She was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, and is survived by her husband and two daughters.

John R. Comstock.

John R. Comstock of No. 5011 Mignonette street, East End, died at the West Penn hospital about 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning of necrosis of the femur, aged 50 years. He was taken to the hospital last Wednesday, and operated on several days ago. He had been a resident of Pittsburgh for several years, and is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Edmund J. McCune.

SHIPPENSBURG, PA., March 26.—Edmund J. McCune, a prominent attorney, secretary of the Cumberland Valley Normal school for many years, and manager of the Chambersburg, Carlisle & Harrisburg turnpike, died at his home here today from the effects of an operation. He was 65 years old.

Obituary Notes.

David Burns, aged 65 years, for many years a resident of North Versailles township, died at the home of his son-in-law, Michael Murray, Oak Hill, yesterday morning.

Latra Frances Meeks, aged 36 years, a well-known resident of Whittaker, is dead at the home of her brother, C. W. Meeks. She was born in Frederick, Md., and had lived at Whittaker for the past six years.

Mrs. Henrietta Richards, 69 years old, wife of Eli Richards, died yesterday morning at her home in Leechburg from Bright's disease of the kidneys. She is survived by her husband and three children.

SOCIETY

INVITATIONS will be issued this week for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jeannette Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bennett, and John Joy Edson, Jr., of Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place in the East Liberty Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon, April 12, at 4 o'clock. It will be a very large and handsome affair. The bride will be attended by a maid of honor and bridesmaids, and among the men in the party will be several from out of town.

There will be no reception following the ceremony, the members of the bridal party and a few intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom only composing the company which will attend the wedding supper. Miss Bennett is well known socially. She rides and drives and plays golf

STEEL MEASURE AMENDED IN THE JERSEY SENATE

Retirement of Corporation's Preferred Stock Dependent on Stockholders.

THREE CHANGES ACCEPTED

Senator Hudspeth Opposed the Bill, but It Found Vigorous Defendants in Reed and McCarter — Will Benefit Holders of Common Stock.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TRENTON, N. J., March 26.—All of the morning session of the senate and practically all of the afternoon session of that body was taken up with a discussion of the so-called steel trust bill and resulted in the bill being recalled from the house and materially amended by the senate. The amendments are practically those that the promoters of the bill had agreed should be inserted in the bill by the house committee on corporations.

Hudspeth Was Overruled.

The matter came up in the senate this morning on a motion of Senator Hudspeth to have the bill recalled from the house. This motion was opposed by Senators McCarter and Reed. Senator Johnson of Camden was in the chair and when the necessary 11 votes for Senator Hudspeth's motion had been obtained, but before the result of the voting was announced, Senator McCarter moved to adjourn. Senator Hudspeth raised a point of order that the roll call was in progress and that a motion to adjourn was not in order. He was overruled and the senate was adjourned on a viva voce vote.

Bill Recalled from the House.

At the afternoon session President Francis resumed the chair and Mr. Hudspeth demanded an announcement of the result of the vote on his resolution at the morning session. Senator Johnson's ruling had created such a feeling that the friends of the bill thought it best not to oppose Senator Hudspeth's resolution any further, and Senators McCarter and Reed changed their votes and agreed to the recall of the resolution from the house. The bill was immediately brought over to the senate chamber and three amendments were offered by Senator McCarter.

Senator McCarter Amends Bill.

One of these provided that the change of preferred stock of corporations into bonds should only be done with the consent of two-thirds interest of each class of stockholders, both common and preferred, who should be present in person or by proxy at a properly called meeting. The bill as originally drawn provided for the consent of two-thirds of the individual stockholders present in person or by proxy.

The second amendment provides that the change from preferred stock to bonds can only be made in cases where the preferred stock has paid dividends for at least one year.

Amendments Agreed To.

The third amendment provides that the change could be made only in those cases where the company's net assets equal the amount of preferred stock issued and outstanding.

These amendments were all agreed to, and the bill was ordered to third reading. The debate upon the bill was extensive. Senator Hudspeth, who opposed the measure, charged that the bill as it was originally drawn would wipe out provisions in existing corporation laws which were designed to protect stockholders. The proposition of the steel combine to substitute bonds for its preferred stock he considered detrimental to the holders of common stock. It would add, he said, $250,000,000 to the bonded indebtedness of the company and should these bonds be foreclosed at any time the common stock would be entirely wiped out.

Senator Reed Defends the Measure.

Senator Reed defended the bill. He said it was purely a business proposition in which the stockholders of the United States steel corporation or any other corporation that might want to take advantage of the law were being permitted to carry out their own wishes. The substitution of 5 per cent bonds for 7 per cent preferred stock, he said, would lessen the fixed charges of the company and instead of common stockholders being injured they would be benefited. Mr. Reed accused Senator Hudspeth of making the bill an excuse for delivering a political speech.

Another Amendment Defeated.

Senator McCarter also defended the bill on the same lines as the arguments of Senator Reed. Senator Lee of Atlantic unsuccessfully to have the bill amended so that the proposed change from preferred stock to bonds could only be made with the consent of the owners of two-thirds of each class of stock issued and outstanding. This differed from Senator McCarter's amendment in that the amendment of the Essex county senator only required the consent of two-thirds of the stock of each class represented in person or by proxy at the stockholders' meeting. Senator McCarter opposed Mr. Lee's amendment, saying it was impossible of performance because so many stockholders failed to attend meetings or send proxies and they should not be permitted to block the business of the company by reason of their failure to take part in stockholders' meetings. Senator Lee's amendment was defeated.

A SWEEPING DECISION.

City Solicitor Thomas D. Carnahan Thinks Recorder's Signature Is Not Same as Mayor's.

By an opinion of City Solicitor Thomas D. Carnahan made public yesterday morning the act of 1895 for street improvements is made null and void. The act provides that streets can be opened and improved and the cost assessed on abutting property owners without their consent. The law states that the ordinance doing this must be signed by the mayor. The ripper clause of the charter act abolished the office of mayor, and for this reason Mr. Carnahan in a letter to City Clerk E. J. Martin for the guidance of councils asserts that the act is null and void, although he does not question the right of the city to improve a street and pay for it if philanthropically inclined.

This act was introduced by Senator William Flinn and passed in response to a general appeal from citizens of Pittsburgh. The city wanted to open certain streets through the Schenley property in the Fourteenth ward and wanted to improve streets at the Point which run through Schenley property. The estate refused to sign petitions for the improvements and blocked them. The passage of the act enabled the city to make these improvements without petitions. Some lawyers yesterday were skeptical of the decision, and did not believe it will hold. The general opinion is that the decision was made to conform with the policy of Recorder Brown. There are other acts which prescribe what the mayor shall do, which duties are being performed by the recorder and which this decision will invalidate.

An act passed by the legislature at its last session prevents the city from taking steps on abutting properties for the building of sidewalks, and Mr. Carnahan says this latter improvement must be divorced from the grading, paving and curbing ordinances.

ALBERT T. PATRICK.
Convicted of the Murder of Millionaire Rice.

ELECTRIC CHAIR CASTS SHADOW OVER PATRICK

New York Lawyer Convicted of the Murder of Millionaire W. M. Rice.

JURY READILY AGREED

Recorder Goff Postpones Sentence. Defendant Hears His Fate With Apparent Indifference—Attorneys Will Exhaust Legal Expedients.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Albert T. Patrick stands convicted of the murder of the aged millionaire, William Marsh Rice. After four hours of deliberation the jury which listened to testimony for 44 days, at a quarter after 6 o'clock this evening, told him his doom.

Self-possessed and calm as ever, the prisoner did not flinch as the foreman answered: "Guilty." Recorder Goff announced that he would postpone imposing sentence until a week from next Monday.

Though all women had been ordered from the court room when the jury came in, Patrick's sister, Emma, and Mrs. Francis, with whom he boarded, were in an ante-room adjoining the entrance. No sooner was the verdict announced than they broke out in hysterical sobs.

Women Took It Very Hard.

After the convicted man had been taken back to the Tombs to await sentence, Mrs. Francis rushed out to the railing where Patrick had stood while hearing his fate. As though mad, she flung herself down on the floor. Then Miss Patrick rushed in, weeping. Messengers were sent to the coroner's office for a physician but none was there and smelling salts were brought. After some minutes the women were revived and were taken from the criminal court building.

No less keen was the anguish of the aged father, Capt. Patrick. His eyes filled with tears, he attempted to follow his son through the corridor leading to the Tombs. Never allowing his eyes to wander from his son's figure, he tottered into the arms of the court officers, who gently remonstrated with him and led him to a seat.

Short Seemed Unmoved.

A spectator, to whom the verdict meant much, David L. Short, sat at the back of the room among the 30 or 40 others. With him were Capt. Patrick and Mr. Eaton, the father-in-law of Dr. Kennedy, whose trial for murder proved so sensational. Short is under indictment for forgery in connection with Patrick's dealings with the Rice affair. When the verdict was announced he exhibited no signs of excitement, but he fixed his gaze on Patrick, never allowing it to waver.

Lawyer House, who had been joined by Mr. Moore, asked for time to consult with Mr. Moore about preparing an appeal. Recorder Goff was silent for a moment and then said he would postpone the passing of sentence until a week from next Monday.

Time to Prepare Their Plans.

The recorder explained that this would give them ample time to prepare their plans and that in the meantime nothing further could be done in the case. He further explained that by that time a new term of court would have begun.

Capt. Patrick, after taking leave of his son as he was led back to the Tombs, would only say:

"It is hard; we will have to try again."

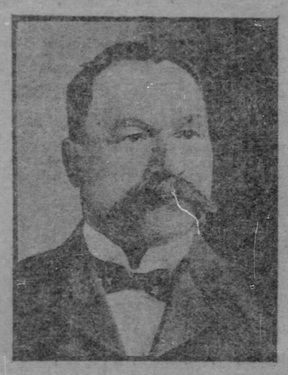
None of the jurors could be induced to reveal how the verdict had been reached, an agreement having been made to tell nothing.

A motion will be made for a new trial when the prisoner is arraigned for sentence.

THE OLD GUARD WILL SOON BE A MEMORY

Another of Carnegie's Early Partners Drops Out of Active Work in the Mills.

Like the great ironmaster himself, the men who helped Andrew Carnegie build up the great plants that center around ...sburgh are retiring from active participation in the work of the mills. The last to give up the cares of business is John Molamphy, superintendent of transportation and labor at the Homestead plants, who has handed in his resignation for the third time during the past year. On both of the previous occasions the company refused to accept, but on realizing that this man, whose work with the company began when Andrew Carnegie first went into the iron and steel business, was anxious to get out of harness, his wish was finally granted and he will retire on April 1.



JOHN MOLAMPHY.
Retiring Superintendent of Labor and Transportation at Homestead Steel Mills.

Mr. Molamphy is the oldest employe in point of service on the company's payroll, and his career has been remarkably successful. In addition to holding one of the highest and most responsible posts at the plant, he has been thrice presented with blocks of stock in the company. On his retirement he will devote his time to his private interests, which have become so important as to demand a large share of his attention.

Simultaneously with his retirement, the duties of his position will be divided. John Lawler, who has been his assistant, assuming charge of the transportation, and A. W. Klute, now assistant to the superintendent of the Carrie furnaces, becoming the head of the department of labor.

Both of Mr. Molamphy's successors are veteran employes, and their promotion will cause a number of shifts among other employes of the company.

THE RECORDER'S LAST APPOINTEE A NON-RESIDENT

A. M. Thompson, Lived in Turtle Creek, When Made Assistant City Solicitor.

CLAIMS RESIDENCE HERE

Announcement of Appointment Was Held Back Until He Could Resign Borough Office—New Harmony Proposition to Be Advanced.

Recorder J. O. Brown adheres to his policy of appointing non-residents to lucrative city positions. The last non-resident appointed by the recorder to a municipal office was Alexander Marshall Thompson, who was chosen to fill the position of assistant city solicitor at a salary of $2,500 a year.

Attorney Thompson is, or was until very recently, a resident of the borough of Turtle Creek. More than that, he was solicitor of the borough of Turtle Creek until his appointment by Recorder Brown. Mr. Thompson's appointment as assistant solicitor of Pittsburgh was made in the present month. To smooth matters out his appointment by Recorder Brown was not announced to the public until Mr. Thompson had been given an opportunity to resign the Turtle Creek solicitorship and become eligible to his new position.

May Appoint Outsiders.

Under the provisions of the new charter ordinance the recorder is privileged to appoint any or as many non-residents as he may desire. The insertion of the non-resident clause in the charter ordinance by the recorder caused a row between the executive and his machine lieutenants in select council, when the recorder announced that he intended to appoint John McAleese of Lawrence county as superintendent of police. The dispute ended by select council surrendering to the recorder.

The recorder's plea was that McAleese had been a resident of Pittsburgh until a short time previous to his appointment. Last week the recorder appointed John P. Trimble as engineer of the new Highland reservoir, now being constructed. Mr. Trimble's salary is to be $4,000 a year. He resides in Carnegie. The recorder explained that Mr. Trimble was an expert engineer, and that his appointment was actuated by the same motives that influenced the selection of Allen Hazen and Morris Knowles, also non-residents, as filtration engineers.

No Reasons Given.

No reasons are given for the appointment of Mr. Thompson except that he is qualified for the place. The recorder does not explain why the claims of many other ambitious attorneys, who are residents of this city, were not considered. The recorder has thereby brought upon his head the criticism of Pittsburgh lawyers, who declare that the appointment should have gone to one of their own number.

Previous to his appointment as assistant city solicitor Attorney Thompson claimed Turtle Creek as his place of residence. This was necessary to retain the solicitorship of that borough. Turtle Creek people say that he lived in the borough and that he still resides there. Mr. Thompson now claims a residence in the Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh. He has never voted in Pittsburgh, but says that he has made his home with an aunt at No. 926 North Euclid avenue since last December. Mr. Thompson says he was a resident of Turtle Creek for five years and has rented a house in the Nineteenth ward, into which he will move the first of April.

Quay Is Expected.

Senator M. S. Quay will reach Pittsburgh today or tomorrow on his way to Beaver. Politicians of this county and adjoining counties will call upon the senator while he is in the city. Thomas Bigelow will not be one of the number who will call upon Senator Quay. On former visits of Senator Quay to this city Mr. Bigelow was always among the first to see the Beaver statesman and pay his respects. Mr. Bigelow has announced that he will oppose the "organization" in the fight for county offices this fall and that he will not agree to any harmony proposition.

Recorder J. O. Brown will see Senator Quay when the latter arrives in Pittsburgh. The recorder had intended going to Philadelphia last night to see the senator, but yesterday announced a change of program.

Recorder Changed Plan.

Instead he will seek an audience with Senator Quay at home and submit to the Beaver man a revised harmony proposition. The character of the recorder-chairman's latest harmony plan is unknown to other "organization" leaders.

The hurried excursion to Washington of Fred W. Edwards and Arch Mackrell to see Senators Penrose and Quay is taken as an indication that there is a breach between the recorder and the county leaders. The latter are said to have gone to Washington to make a protest against any trade which the recorder may attempt to make.

MRS. FISKE IN "DIVORCONS."

A Thoroughly Enjoyable Performance of Sardou's Well-Known Comedy at the Bijou.

Victorien Sardou's farcical comedy, "Divorcons," is not new in Mrs. Fiske's repertoire in Pittsburgh, but its light humor and wholly farcical situations make it always an attractive feature of her engagements in which she presents it. A fairly large audience at the Bijou last evening enjoyed its presentation, not only because of Mrs. Fiske's portrayal of the role of the foolish wife, Cyprienne, but as much for the very excellent support given the star by her company.

For some reasons and to the ardent admirers of Mrs. Fiske's art in its more serious phases Cyprienne is not considered quite an adequate role for the talents of the actress. Increasing embonpoint and the natural effects of the passing years upon physical alertness do not help to decrease this conviction on the part of Mrs. Fiske's more critical friends. Her work last evening was thoroughly satisfactory and proved afresh the versatility of her artistic equipment, but there was lacking a touch of the buoyancy and artful comedy that is necessary to give force to the portrayal of this obviously Gallic role. Perhaps it is enough to say that Mrs. Fiske's one defect as Cyprienne is "chicness."

The Des Prunelles of Brandon Hurst was polished, capable and well conceived. Not less excellent was the Adhemar of Max Figman or the Clavignac of James Young, while Frank McCormick's character sketch as Guiseppe, the head waiter, was immensely clever if a little overacted at one of two points. Miss Florida Pier's Estelle was graceful and gave her Pittsburgh friends a better chance to see how greatly she has improved in her art. Tonight "Miranda" will be played for the first time in Pittsburgh.

Light Rain Expected.

There will probably be a change in the weather conditions which the people of Pittsburgh and vicinity have been enjoying for the past week. In the southwest and middle west rainfall was reported last night, and it is expected that the unsettled weather from these sections will reach Pittsburgh today, and a light rainfall is expected late this afternoon. The temperature, however, is expected to remain about stationary. Yesterday was one of the warmest days in this section during the past week of fair weather. The maximum temperature for yesterday was 66, and the minimum 40 degrees. The former occurred at 4 p. m. and the latter at 7 a. m.

Garland and Lytle Reappointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—(Special)—The president today, upon the recommendation of Senators Quay and Penrose, reappointed M. M. Garland to be surveyor of customs at Pittsburgh, and Perry M. Lytle of Huntingdon county as surveyor of customs at Philadelphia.

HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a constipated condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels. In case of any organic trouble it is well to consult a competent physician, but when a laxative is required remember that the most permanently gratifying results will follow personal cooperation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs. It is for sale by all reliable druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

The excellence of Syrup of Figs comes from the beneficial effects of the plants used in the combination and also from the method of manufacture which ensures that perfect purity and uniformity of product essential in a perfect family laxative. All the members of the family from the youngest to the most advanced in years may use it whenever a laxative is needed and share alike in its beneficial effects. We do not claim that Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of known value, but it possesses this great advantage over all other laxatives that it acts gently and pleasantly without disturbing natural functions, in any way, as it is free from every objectionable quality or substance. To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine and the full name of the Co.—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package.

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Mothers know what a trouble it is to keep the active, hustling, romping, fun loving boy in clothes. We suggest as a solution of the problem that they try a suit of our clothing — the famous Grindstone make—the clothing that outlasts any other make on the market today. These suits are made from good, strong all-wool materials — they are linen sewed throughout—the pants have double seat and knees, patent hold-fast buttons and elastic waist bands.

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	† 9:00 am
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 9:45 pm
Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:50 pm	† 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 2:30 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom	† 5:35 am	† 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:30 am	† 6:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 3:20 pm	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:32 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 6:50 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:55 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	† 7:35 am

Trains depart for Elwood City, †5:55 a. m., *8:25 a. m., †12:50 a. m., *2:30 p. m., *4:20 p. m.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Bessemont, †5:55 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

‡Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD
(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:05 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	* 6:30 am	† 4:45 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Connelsv., Uut'n & Barn't	* 8:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	* 8:00 am	† 9:50 am
Connellsville Accom	† 8:30 am	† 1:40 pm
Connelsv., Uut'n & Morgan	†12:10 pm	† 2:50 am
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	†12:10 pm	† 1:40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:20 pm	* 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 4:45 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Phila. and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:45 pm	* 8:10 am
Alliance and Crestline	* 1:30 pm	*12:05 am
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 3:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 3:20 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 7:05 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 3:20 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 4:35 pm	*12:05 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4:35 pm	† 7:40 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4:35 pm	† 5:30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:35 pm	† 7:40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:10 pm	† 9:10 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:30 pm	*11:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 1:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
Ind'ap's, Louisv. & St. L.	* 8:15 pm	* 6:30 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 10:30 pm	* 5:00 pm
Beaver Falls and N. Castle	10:15 pm	† 7:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	11:00 pm	† 5:40 am

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Leave for Wheeling, 10:45 am, *8:20 pm, †11:50 pm, *2:35 pm, *6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, 10:45 am, *8:20 pm, *2:35 pm, †4:15 pm, †10:40 pm, †11:35 am.

Leave for Dennison, 10:45 am, *2:35 pm.

Leave Allegheny for East Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire, *7:15 am.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *4:30 pm.

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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAIN.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago and Cincinnati	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 pm
Indianapolis and St. Louis	† 1:10 am	† 1:45 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 2:05 am	* 1:10 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:00 am	* 1:40 pm
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:20 am	* 5:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:20 am	* 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5:20 am	* 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	* 5:40 am	* 10:40 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	* 6:30 am	* 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6:45 am	* 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 3:00 pm
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J. P. HUTCHINGS, Gen'l Pass'r Agent. J. R. WOOD, General Manager.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In Effect Nov. 25, 1901.

Trains Leave Union Station, Pittsburgh, as follows (Eastern Standard Time):

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a.m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a.m.
Day Express, daily	7:45 a.m.
Main Line Express, daily	12:00 m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p.m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:50 p.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	7:50 p.m.
Eastern Express, daily	9:00 p.m.
Fast Line, daily	9:50 p.m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily for New York, Baltimore and Washington only	10:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a.m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days; Sundays, 9:00 a. m. 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge), all-rail route, 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:50 p. m. week days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:30 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 8:25 a. m. Sundays, 8:25 a. m. and 7:05 p. m.

For Belle Vernon only, 9:50 p. m. Sundays.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:00 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 5:20, 6:25 and 11:35 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:20 and 9:50 p. m.

West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:25 p. m. week days.

FROM FEDERAL STREET STATION, ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45 a. m., 2:10, 4:30, 6:10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:10 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

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BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 11, 1901. Trains leave Fifth Ave. and W. Diamond, Allegheny.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, 8:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. For Girard, Corry and Kane, 8:00 a. m. For Greenville and Keister, 8:00 a. m., 1:15 and 5:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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VICTORY SEEMS TO BE ASSURED IN WHARF FIGHT

Councilmanic Sub-Committee Decides to Demand Higher Rental.

SOME MORE COMPARISONS

Baltimore & Ohio Asks 475 Feet, With Practically Perpetual Lease for $1,000; Lake Erie Gets $4,000 for 300 Feet, Rented by Year.

Victory is practically assured in the contest against the leasing by the city of additional wharf rights to the Baltimore & Ohio at the sum offered, $1,000 per annum. John Upperman, chairman of the sub-committee that has the ordinance in charge, is opposed to giving the rights at the insignificant sum named, as are other members of the committee. This committee will hold a public meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the office of the city clerk, so that the protests of the public against the lease can be heard. The leaders of the committee have decided to increase the rental by amending the ordinance. What the figure is to be the members of the committee refuse to state.

"The ordinance, which gives additional wharf rights on the Monongahela wharf to the Baltimore & Ohio," said Mr. Upperman, "practically gives the railroad absolute control of the wharf at that point, and the sum they offer for this is not sufficient. The sub-committee some days ago viewed the wharf in company with certain officers of the road and the matter was explained to us. We then returned to city hall and looked up former legislation by councils on this subject. We learned that under the old ordinances giving the wharf rights they were compelled to leave open a driveway to the water front. We also found that the present ordinance, which is under consideration, has no such stipulation and virtually gives the road absolute control of the wharf between the limits named in the ordinance.

Public Is Invited.

"I have called this meeting of the sub-committee for the purpose of giving the public a chance to protest against the passage of the ordinance, and the Baltimore & Ohio road, I presume, will also be represented. The newspapers have stated that there are parties willing to give much more for these rights, and such people should come before the committee and give us some light on the subject. We want to act intelligently on the matter, and see that the city gets a fair compensation for the property it leases to the road. We are going to get all out of it possible for the city. We do not care to hear complaints about giving away property to corporations."

John Benz, one of the most prominent machine members in select council, who was standing by, interjected a remark, that the property wanted by the railroad company ought to be worth $20,000 a year to the city.

"I have my own idea as to the income the city ought to get from the entire piece," returned Mr. Upperman. "It is not $20,000, and it is not $4,000. The matter will be thoroughly gone over tomorrow."

After a meeting of the sub-committee was called for today by Mr. Upperman a meeting of the general committee was called for 3 o'clock, an hour later by John Paul of the general committee. It is expected that the sub-committee will be ready to report to the general committee as soon as the former has finished its session.

Wall Hurts Navigation.

The city wharf on the Monongahela, above the Smithfield street bridge as far as Tenth street, is blocked by a wall, built by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and boats are not permitted to land at any part of it. It is claimed by river men that this wall makes navigation risky and permits the channel to grow more narrow, as the beach is increasing below the wall.

Below the Smithfield street bridge the space to Market street is occupied by the wharfboats of the packet companies, which pay $12 per year for about 250 feet. Packetboats pay $2 50 to the city for each landing, and the city wharfmaster collects at least $4,000 of $5,000 per year from this source.

From Ferry street to the point the landings are controlled by the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company. These are considered the most valuable landings in the city.

The city receives for these valuable franchises the sum of $3,800. The combine controls at least 6,000 feet of the Monongahela wharf.

Capt. John F. Klein, who is a riverman of many years' experience, said yesterday:

"The Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company has seized everything along the wharf that it was possible to obtain in the way of landings on both sides of the river. I have four excursion boats, and I am interested in several freight steamers, as well as in the Pittsburgh Dredging Company, and with my knowledge of the rivers, I can say that the wall of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has given us a great deal of trouble, as it throws the current with great force into the middle of the stream and makes navigation between the bridge piers extremely difficult and dangerous.

Will Make Conditions Worse.

"Should the city grant the land to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad which it has asked for the abutments which it will build will have the stream even worse for navigation of all kinds.

"If it builds solid walls, as it has done above, it will send the current into the middle of the river and seriously interfere with navigation. We are crowded for space now, and no part of the wharf should be sold or rented to the exclusion of the river traffic. The wharf from Ferry street to the Point should be a public wharf, and not controlled by the river combine, which can charge any fee it may decide to impose upon boats, and the charge is so high that it practically shuts out the entry of any boat.

"The city charge for wharfage of steamboats is all right enough. Small harbor boats are charged $16 67 per year and large boats 2 cents a ton for each landing. This is all right and is a benefit to the city because it brings trade. Some towns like Brownsville drive trade away by insisting upon a charge of $20 for one boat for three or four days.

The Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company has such control of the city wharves that the South Side Harbor Company was compelled to seek a wharf for its coal trade on the south side of the river between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. To show the value of wharfage, this company expects to expend $2,000 in dredging and building docks, and it has entered into an agreement with the city to pay $800 per year and improve the wharf. It only occupies one square of frontage.

Comparison of Prices.

"W. C. Jutte leases 300 feet from the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad just above the Smithfield street bridge on the South Side for $4,000. The railroad asks 475 feet frontage for $1,000. These leases are from year to year and not in perpetuity, as the Baltimore & Ohio wants.

"On the Allegheny river wharf a charge of $2 per foot per annum is made, and as on the Monongahela, the boats tie up and move as the wharfmaster directs.

"It is my opinion that the city should not permit the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to have any more of the river frontage than it now occupies, no matter what it pays, but with the prices paid by the other corporations to the Pittsburgh & Lake railroad, the rental offered for the space desired for the depot is out of all comparison."

RETIREMENT OF VETERAN CAUSED WORDS OF REGRET

W. A. Magee Yesterday Wound Up Long Service in Finance Committee.

CHAIRMAN FIFTEEN YEARS

Popular Machine Leader Voiced His Sorrow at the Parting—Has Been Councilman from Fourteenth Ward for Twenty-One Years.

After a service of 15 years as chairman of the finance committee of councils W. A. Magee yesterday bade farewell to the men who have been associated with him in that body. The last meeting of the committee as at present constituted was made the occasion for the expression of regret at the retirement of Mr. Magee and earnest words of praise from his fellow members. Mr. Magee was elected councilman from the Fourteenth ward 21 years ago and has represented the ward in councils continuously ever since. During almost the entire time he has been the machine floor leader in the common branch, and for 15 years has headed the most important of the councilmanic committees.

His defeat at the recent municipal election was entirely due to the fact that he was on the machine ticket, and there is probably no member of councils that has such a strong personal following throughout the city, and such a large circle of personal and political friends. During the years that he has been at the head of the finance committee acts of the highest importance to the city's interest have been handled by him, and as a floor leader in the common branch he has borne the brunt of many hard battles for the machine. Recently his health has not been good, and he has been compelled to be absent a good deal of the time.

After the committee had finished up its business yesterday there was a pause and the members looked at the man who has been at the head of the committee so long that he has seemed an inherent part of it. Seeing the silent regret in the eyes of his colleagues Mr. Magee voiced his own sorrow at the parting in the following words:

"I have been chairman of this committee for 15 years. During all that time I have sustained the most pleasant relations with the members of the committee, and a great deal of business of interest to the people and for the benefit of the city has been accomplished. I have been in councils for 21 years, and I regret leaving the associations which I have enjoyed. It is the will of the people, however, and I and others of the committee who have met a similar fate must bow to this supreme will."

John S. Lambie, president of select council, moved a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Magee for his services as chairman of the committee, and speeches on the motion were made by Max G. Leslie, who had such a narrow escape from defeat in the Seventeenth ward, and Thomas H. Thorn, who was snowed under in the Twenty-third ward for re-election by 400 votes.

President Leslie of common council said he had been a member of the committee for a number of years, and greatly appreciated the work that had been done in the committee by Mr. Magee, who succeeded Anthony F. Keating as the chairman. He said that if it had not been for the strength of character and the determination shown by Mr. Magee many valuable ordinances would not now be on the statute books. The vote of thanks was tendered, and the outgoing controller, J. F. Lewis, who is secretary of the committee, was also given a vote of thanks.

The resolution for the payment to ex-Mayor W. J. Diehl of $1,500 salary for the entire quarter during which he was removed from office was returned to councils with an affirmative recommendation subject to the approval of the city solicitor. Mayor Diehl left the office about May 28, and the salary recommended is for the entire quarter, consisting of the months of May, June and July. By state law the mayor's salary was payable quarterly. Controller Lewis tendered Mr. Diehl salary only for the actual time which he served during May, as the salary for the balance of the quarter was paid to recorder A. M. Brown. The warrant for these 28 days, at a rate of $6,000 a year, was tendered to Mayor Diehl, but he refused it, and the controller still has it.

Under recent opinions of the city solicitor he will be compelled to rule that the controller has the best end of the argument.

An old bill held against the city by Booth & Flinn for street repairing under the incumbency of Samuel T. Paisley was ordered paid, although the bill was disputed and there is absolutely no record that the work was done, or that Booth & Flinn were not compelled to do the work under their contracts. George H. Flinn addressed the committee in behalf of the bill.

The committee placed its seal of approval on an ordinance which increases the salary of Thomas Perry, superintendent of lighting, from $100 to $200 a month.

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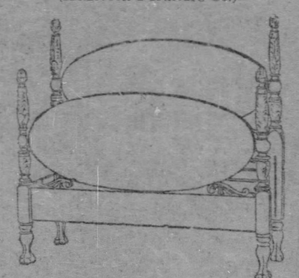

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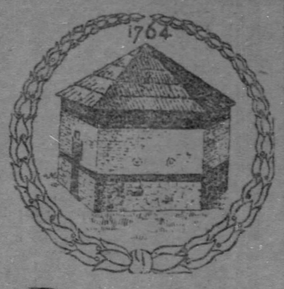

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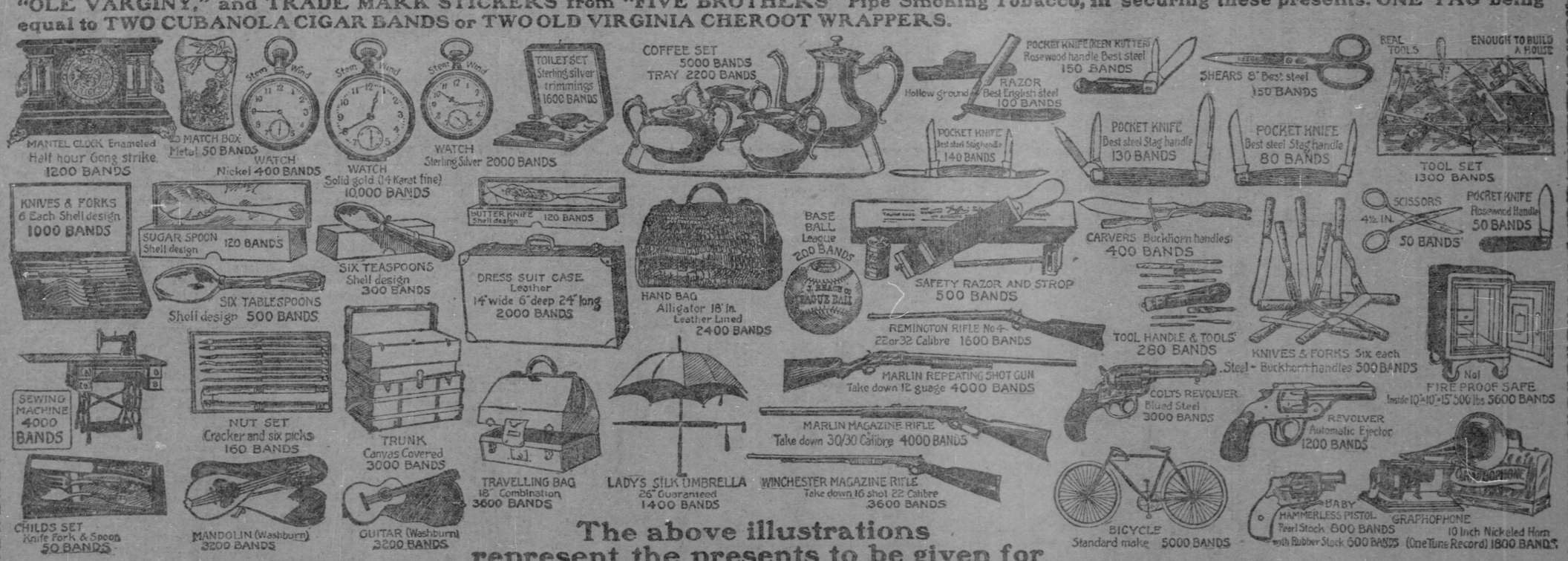
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Our offer of presents for bands and wrappers will expire November 30, 1902.

American Cigar Company

LIFE PRISONER KILLIAN IS TO ASK FOR PARDON

Convicted of Murdering Mrs. Paul Rudert During Masked Raid.

SERVED ELEVEN YEARS

Case Was One of the Most Sensational in County's Criminal History—Attorney Rody P. Marshall Says He Was Not Guilty.

An effort is to be made by Attorney Rody P. Marshall to obtain a pardon for Alexander Killian, now serving a life sentence in the Western penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Paul Rudert at Tarentum in 1900, during a raid by masked burglars on the jewelry store of Paul O. Rudert.

Attorney Marshall says that it will be urged that Killian was convicted of this crime because of his own confession that he knew the men implicated, whom he claims gave him a watch and bracelet for the use of his skiff; that he did all in his power to assist the district attorney in bringing the real culprits to justice and that circumstantial evidence alone secured a conviction. He claims that Killian never was guilty of the crime; that his previous bad record went against him and that 11 years is sufficient punishment under the evidence procured. Nearly every prominent person connected with the case is dead.

Bold Raid of Masked Men.

This crime was one of the most sensational in Allegheny county's criminal history. On the night of December 23, 1900, about 9 o'clock, three masked men ran up the main street of the town of Tarentum and in the presence of the owner of the jewelry store, his wife and customers, broke a window in the store and scooped several hundred dollars' worth of watches, diamonds and other jewelry into a satchel. Rudert, the owner, ran for a revolver, while the masked men covered every other person in the store with revolvers. Mrs. Rudert attempted to save their goods and was shot in the temple. Rudert pursued the robbers, but they escaped.

Killian was the owner of a shanty boat on the opposite shore of the Allegheny river. Having served a term in the penitentiary he was suspected and later that evening arrested. A search of the shanty boat resulted in finding a satchel with particles of glass. A handkerchief was identified as similar to one worn as a mask.

Killian denied his guilt, but later told a story of meeting three men, one being Pete Griffin, who had served a term in the penitentiary with him. He said that Griffin had visited him, borrowed his skiff and brought two companions across the river. One was a negro, another a Dutchman.

Buried Watch on River Bank.

He loaned the skiff with reluctance, and shortly after 9 o'clock that night they came back to the shanty boat and told him a broken oar compelled them to leave the skiff farther down the river. To repay him they gave him the watch and bracelet, which he afterward buried on the river bank because, he said, he was afraid they had "done a trick" and did not want the goods found on him. He led D. H. Gilkinson, the famous detective employed on the case, to the spot, where the jewelry was recovered. This was Gilkinson's last sensational case before he was shot by Robert Fitzsimmons, who was convicted of murder, escaped from the jail and committed suicide in New Orleans.

The Venerable Thomas Marshall defended Killian and succeeded in saving his life after a hard fight, although Killian's criminal record and confession that he knew the men convicted him. The other men escaped and have never been located. The satchel, Killian said, was his; that it had not left the shanty boat that night, and that the broken glass found in it came from small bottles of silver wash which he had been selling. Rudert failed to identify Killian as one of the men when he confronted him in the jail and picked out Mickey Price as the man. He identified him, however, on the trial of the case.

REGISTER'S BUSY DAY.

Many Wills Filed and Letters of Administration Taken Out on Estates.

Register F. W. Edwards had a busy day yesterday. A number of wills were filed. By the will of Elizabeth Reid, late of Pittsburgh, Elizabeth B. Reid is bequeathed $2,000 and Donald C., Mary B. and Margaret T. Reid and Elizabeth Thompson get $1,000 each. The balance of a $10,000 estate goes to the Rev. William J. Reid, Jr. Attorney Pier Dannals represents the estate.

The will of Anna B. Kenneweg, late of Allegheny, was filed. The following bequests are made: First German M. E. church of Allegheny, $100; German Orphan asylum of Eeres, O., $50; Ruth E. Miller, $50. The residue of a $1,000 estate goes to Edward and John Haney and Tilly Ott. Attorney D. C. Reardon represents the estate.

By the will of Elizabeth Romelfanger, late of McKeesport, it is directed that her estate be sold and after $3,400 is paid out for masses her five children are to receive the residue of an estate worth $19,500.

The will of Mary E. C. Mushruch, late of Pittsburgh, leaves a $2,600 estate to the decedent's husband. Attorney J. J. Kintner represents the estate.

Henry Weber, late of Pittsburgh, bequeathed a $9,500 estate to his widow, Wilhelmina Weber. Attorney A. H. Moeser has charge of the estate.

The will of Emma Vinton was in the form of a letter written on a small sheet of paper to her mother, Mrs. Margaret Clark, of 1016 Gibbon street. The letter reads that the mother will find "a ticket for $90 I have in the Dollar Savings bank" in the bottom of her trunk, and that amount, with "the $30 May has," the mother is to take and keep for her son Thomas. She asks to "never let on to the Mister about it." She also leaves numerous other tokens for her mother, sister and others of the family, and requests that her mother never give Thomas up without a fight.

Letters of administration were taken out on the estate of Annie May Merkel, valued at $1,200, by H. J. Kumer, secretary-treasurer of the Peoples Trust Company of the South Side. Letters testamentary were taken out on the estate of Thomas J. Shannon, deceased, by James Shannon. The value of the estate was not estimated.

COULD NOT PROVE FRAUD.

Divorce Refused in Case of Albert Against Minnie Snyder—Mrs. Levin Had Father's Curse.

The jury in the divorce case of Albert Snyder against Minnie Snyder, under instructions of the court, brought in a verdict for the respondent, who was represented by Attorney W. A. Golden. The parties to the suit live in Millvale and the case was tried in common pleas court No. 2 before Judge McClung.

Snyder charged fraud in procuring a marriage and in support of his case testified that on January 22 the stepfather of his wife called on him and two days later the marriage took place. A child was born June 3. He said his wife on February 4 had made a serious charge against her stepfather, and later said the child was not Snyder's. In her defense Mrs. Snyder denied telling such a story and under binding instructions from the court the jury found a verdict in her favor.

The commissioner in the divorce case of Daisy J. Levin against Benjamin S. Levin, a suit based on cruelty, filed the testimony. Mrs. Levin testified that they eloped and were married in Steubenville, O., on July 1, 1898. Her parents objected to Levin on account of some alleged financial transactions. She said he abused and beat her. On cross-examination she admitted that prior to the marriage she had threatened to kill herself if she were not permitted to wed Levin. She also admitted that when she received her effects from her parents there was a card inside the bundle reading, "Here are all your belongings with the curse of your father for your wedding present."

J. C. Christy was appointed commissioner in the divorce case of Robert H. Lindsay against Margaret Lindsay.

Decrees in Distribution.

In orphans' court the following decrees in distribution were made: William Moore, Sr., $2,784; Ann Egan, $4,758 74; Sarah Vanner, $1,662; Christ Fink, $15,928 86; Nicholas Good, $496 76; John Scott, $5,970; Oscar G. Planert, $439 99; Emil Planert, $513 09; Michael McCormick, $17,769 61; D. Josephine Chislett, $3,031 65; Catherine Hebler, $673 82; Milton J. Caughey, $14,604 88; William Semple, $242 86; Violet A. Stevenson, $10,039 00; George W. Morris, $149,718 52; Henry McGeary, $5,642 96.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common pleas court No. 1—Mineralized Rubber Co. vs. Iron City Sand Co.; Patterson vs. West End Traction Co. et al.; Houck vs. United Traction Co.; Porters vs. Meanor; Murray vs. Smith; Boake & Co. vs. Gitchel; Jasket et ux. vs. McCrady Bros.; Johnston et al. vs. Richardson; Holloway vs. United Traction Co.; Peckman vs. Kane et al.; Bucher & Gibbs Plow Co. vs. Bovaid & Seyfank Manufacturing Co.; Carouthers vs. Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.; Stocks vs. Haller.

Common pleas No. 2—Greenawald et al. vs. borough of Oakmont.

Common pleas No. 3—McClintock vs. A. O. U. W.; Deloster vs. United Traction Co.; Hicks vs. Stanley; Braddock National bank vs. Boysen; Crookham vs. United Traction Co.; Sprayer vs. United Traction Co.; Myers vs. West End Traction Co.; Hoffman vs. Clark Bros.; Edmundson vs. Kaufman; Rimmler vs. Schmitt; Smith vs. Heineman; Smith vs. Sexton.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

S. B. Clever, use—W. B. Salt.....Judgt
L. Freedman—John Newell.....Tres
A. B. Hay—Henry C. Paris.....Appeal

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Sattler & Co.—Ebers & Son.....Appeal
John A. Schnaider—Philip Reiss et al.Appeal
Pittsburgh Commercial Exchange—Andrew Kramer.....Appeal
W. L. Brow—Annie Hatz.....Appeal
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co.—M. & Sima.....Appeal
Martha W. Eloon—Michael S. Menck et al.....Satisfaction

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Grant Kuhn et ux—James H. Thompson et al.....Tres

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Peter Lazerwitz of Pittsburgh was discharged from bankruptcy.

Common pleas court No. 2 granted a charter to the Supreme Council of the Servian Orthodox Society Sebobran.

A verdict for the defendant was returned in the case of T. M. Mills against J. M. Gurley, an action on an oil lease.

Executions were issued as follows: A. A. Wolf & Co. vs. A. Noroski, $219; Gloninger & Co. vs. William J. Jones, $155.

The case of Attorney William Yost against Minnie P. Brugmann is on trial. It is an action to recover for legal services.

Eight suits for damages to property brought by Laura Gwenwald and others against the borough of Oakmont are on trial in common pleas court No. 3.

A verdict for the plaintiff was returned in the case of U. G. Macrum, trustee, against the National Tube Company. It was an action in ejectment over a lot along Second avenue.

In the equity proceedings of William Rosenburg against W. H. Culbert of Bellevue, an injunction was issued restraining the defendant from moving improvements made upon property in that borough.

Judge J. D. Shafer heard arguments in the equity case of the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company against Rea & Co. The suit is the result of a fight to attempt to place a telephone pole in front of the defendant company's property. The decision was reserved.

The following verdicts were rendered for the plaintiffs in suits against the city of Pittsburgh for damages to property: S. M. Jones, $125; Catherine E. J. Swenson, $125; Clara D. Lowry, $500; Evan G. Jones, $100 31; Carrie M. Thomas, $175; William H. Knox, $221 70; W. A. Carson, $117 68.

In the United States district court a petition in bankruptcy was filed by William H. Whitelaw, a merchant of Sterville, showing liabilities amounting to $2,610 and assets of $5,413. Two thousand three hundred dollars of the latter represents his real estate, and $1,528 due on accounts. An order was made restraining the execution creditors from selling the property.

Married on Capitol Dome.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Today, a few minutes after 12 o'clock, the first couple ever married on the dome of the capitol were united by Justice of the Peace Bundy of this city. The bridegroom is a young Cuban named Andres Dias Pairo and the bride Miss Catherine McConchie, a Canadian girl.

Surprising Results.

A Simple Internal Remedy Makes Remarkable Cures of Catarrh.

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves and washes for catarrh and have found how useless and inconvenient they are, will be agreeably surprised at results following the use of a pleasant internal remedy in tablet form; druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh

Tablets, which they sell at 50 cents for full sized treatment, is the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies.

Nearly all cheap cough mixtures and throat lozenges contain opiates; these cheap medicines give a temporary relief, especially with little children, by destroying nerve sensation; the irritation in throat, which causes coughing is temporarily removed, not by removing the cause, but by deadening the nerves of feeling the irritation is not felt, although it is still there and will promptly return.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the best remedy to remove catarrhal secretion, whether in the nose, throat or stomach, because they are composed of wholesome antiseptics, Blood Root, Red Gum from Eucalyptus tree, etc. When you use these tablets you know what you are putting into your system and not taking chances with cocaine, opiates or similar poisons found in so many catarrh cures and cough medicines.

Dr. Ramsdell, in commenting on catarrh cures, says: "I can heartily recommend Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because they contain no cocaine nor other dangerous drug found in so many advertised catarrh cures. I have known of many cases of long standing catarrh of the head and throat completely cured by the daily use of these tablets for several weeks. One case in particular, which I could not reach with an inhaler or spray and where the catarrh caused daily headaches and a noticeable loss of hearing, was entirely cured by this harmless, but effective, remedy."

Dr. Wainwright says: "I never hesitate to prescribe Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for catarrhal headache and catarrhal deafness, because I know them to be perfectly safe for child or adult and have seen many remarkable cures resulting from their regular daily use; because they are advertised and sold in drug stores is no reason why any good physician should not use them, because we should seize upon the means of cure wherever found."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are especially valuable for catarrhal colds in children, because they are pleasant to the taste and may be used freely to break up severe colds and croup at the very beginning.

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LADIES' COTTON HOSE—Lace, striped and plain effects, great value at, per pair..... 25c

LADIES' BLACK HOSE—25c quality, at only..... 12½c

LADIES' STOCK COLLARS—All colors, 25c kind for..... 15c

WINDSOR TIES—All the latest colorings—extra good quality..... 15c

LADIES' FANCY EMBROIDERED COLLARS—beautiful effects—worth 15c—will be let go at only..... 5c

FINE LACE COLLARS—the regular $1.25 quality will be let go during this sale at only, each..... 75c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Embroidered 25c and 15c kind, at just..... 8⅓c

PLAIN SHEER LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Best quality for the money you ever saw, each..... 4c

KID GLOVES—All colors; the regular $2.00 quality will be let go at $1.00; the $1.25 and $1.50 grades at, per pair..... 69c

LISLE GLOVES—Black Silk—best 25c quality, at..... 12½c

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Between 3rd and 4th Sts. 2 Sqrs. from 6th.

GREAT EASTER SALE OF LINEN SCARFS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, JEWELRY, ETC.

STAMPED DENIM CUSHIONS—With back, 50c quality, for..... 25c

CORDS and TASSELS—Regular 25c value, at..... 15c

LINEN SCARFS AND SQUARES—Stamped or plain; regular 65c and 75c qualities, at..... 48c

WHITE LINEN LACE—Insertion to match; worth 12½c per yard..... 5c

WIDE EMBROIDERY—The regular 15c quality, at..... 8⅓c

ALL-OVER TUCKED YOKING—Worth fully double the money we ask; per yard..... 38c

Special bargains in Jewelry, Pocketbooks, Belts, Chatelaine Bags, etc., for the Easter Season.

LACE CURTAINS—200 pairs Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains; beautiful new patterns; regular $2.50 and $3 values will be let go during this sale at the greatest price concession ever known; your choice of 25 styles at, per pair..... $1.69

EASTER SALE A GREAT TRIUMPH!

This remarkable sale of advanced Spring styles for the Easter season becomes more and more of a surprise as the news spreads on. In point of beauty, fashion and price it stands unquestionably without a rival in this community. The new and marvelously larger building is dressed with a gaiety of merchandise beyond anything that it is possible for purchasers to expect.

Even our old customers who have not been here since the new store was erected marvel when they try to contemplate the progress we have made. Yet all this growth is easily accounted for when you consider the fact that Joyce's have been underselling the market for years and years.

Some firms, when they grow great, begin to depend for the future upon the past. We promise you that we shall never do this. You will get just as marvelous bargains in the new, great, big store as you did in the smaller store. YES, YOU WILL GET GREATER BARGAINS. For as we grow older we gain experience, and this experience counts with a firm who watches the market for the best values that spot cash will buy. Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be days in this store which ought to draw larger crowds than it has ever been our pleasure to meet.

WE'RE DOING THE GREATEST BUSINESS IN

WASH WAISTS

ENJOYED BY ANY STORE IN THESE TWO CITIES by means of prices never before attempted by any dealer—Today's offerings prove conclusively where the most money can be saved on stylish, reliable garments.

WOMEN'S 89c NEW WASH WAISTS—Women's 89c new Wash Waists, splendidly made of plain Chambrays and Ginghams, in pink, blue oxblood, etc.; also plain black Mercerized Sateen; all sizes; will go at the sensational price, each..... 44c

WOMEN'S $1 TO $1.50 NEW WASH WAISTS—Women's $1.00 to $1.50 new Wash Waists, made of Imported Madras, Percales, Chambrays and Oxfords; several new styles, in an immense variety of new patterns, in all the leading shades, at, each, 98c and..... 69c

WOMEN'S 50c PERCALE PETTICOATS—Women's Percale Petticoats; neat stripes, made with deep flounce; splendid 50c value, at, each..... 25c

There never has been at any previous season such a grand exhibit of

EASTER MILLINERY

As we're showing this year. And the best of all is that our stock is made up of the very swellest and dressiest conceits in vogue. Every predominating design is shown here at a price-saving utterly impossible outside of this store—Elegance, beauty and style characterize every product.

Women's Beautiful Trimmed Hats—Latest New York Patterns; also copies of the newest French Models; offered at, each, $6.98, $4.98, $2.98 and..... $1.98

Women's $2.50 Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats—Handsomely trimmed with chiffon and quills; one of the newest productions; will go during this sale at only..... 98c

Women's $2.00 Untrimmed Chiffon Hats—Heavy chiffon brim and crown, or chiffon brim and straw crown, will be sacrificed at only each..... 75c

Trimmed Hats—Ready to wear, positively the greatest bargain you ever saw, each..... 48c

Children's Trimmed Hats—Would be great value at $1.75; during this sale they will be let go at only..... 98c

Roses—3 in a bunch, all colors; exactly the same thing as other stores charge 25c for, our price..... 15c

Violets—Worth 10c per bunch..... 4c

Rose Buds—Extra quality, per bunch..... 15c

Black Roses—Six in a bunch..... 10c

Grape Flowers—The $1.00 kind at only..... 45c

Taffeta Ribbon—Three inches wide, washable; also fancy stripes; worth 20c; our price..... 10c

Taffeta Wash Ribbon—All colors; regular 25c quality; at only..... 15c

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WOMEN'S AND MISSES' $17.50 TO $30 TAILORED SUITS—Women's and Misses' beautiful tailored Suits, made of fine Broadcloths, Venetians, Coverts, Basket Cloths, etc., etc.; swell Eton, blouse and tight-fitting styles; Jackets lined with finest Taffeta Silk or Satin; Skirts made over fine Taffeta Silk Petticoats or lined with best grade of Percaline; all the new spring colorings, black—Suits that were made to sell at, and worth every cent of $17.50 to $30.00—will go at the most marvelously reduced price you ever had the luck to meet with, each, $17.50 and

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WOMEN'S $10.00 DRESS SKIRTS—Beautiful new styles of Dress Skirts, made of fine Imported Broadcloths, Venetians, Cheviots and Coverts; plain tailored or handsomely trimmed; skirts that would cost you as high as $10 elsewhere; choice here, for the sale, each,

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WOMEN'S $5 AND $7.50 WALKING SKIRTS—Women's $5.00 to $7.50 Walking Skirts; newest Spring styles; made with stitched flare flounce; in black, brown, gray, Oxford etc.; made of fine all-wool Melton and Kerseys; any size you want for this sale, each,

$3.98

White Skirts—Trimmed with lace and double ruffle; worth 75c; at only, each..... 39c

Ladies' Wrappers—Worth $1.25 and $1.50—at only..... 75c

Children's Reefers—200 — assorted sizes—latest styles—worth $1.50 and $2.50..... 98c

Big Lot Flannel Wrappers—Broken sizes—worth $1.00—at..... 58c

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Is more attractive this year than ever before. We are displaying the choicest varieties of Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, etc., and are giving the best values in our history. Today's offerings tell a wonderful story of price-saving.

Men's Dress Shirts—Unlaundered—made of New York Mills Muslin; pure linen bosom; cut full, felled seams, hand-finish; long or short bosom, open back, open front and back, all sizes, each..... 29c

Men's 75c Woven Madras Negligee Shirts—Excellent quality, handsome new patterns, perfect fitting; all sizes, a pair of detached cuffs go with each shirt; Our price, each..... 48c

Men's $1.25 and $1.50 New Spring Shirts—Made of fine imported cordad madras, beautiful patterns, made to perfection, same shirt as showing elsewhere for double what we ask; Our price, each..... 75c

Men's $1.00 Easter Kid Gloves—Large assortment in all the desirable shades; they are indeed excellent value at $1.00, but offered as a big Easter special, at..... 68c

Men's 50c Easter Ties, 25c—1,000 beautiful new 50c Easter Ties, in all the exclusive designs, as well as the latest novelties, Tecks, Imperials, Reversibles, 4-in-Hands, etc., light and dark shades, and the best 50c ties you ever saw; special for this sale, each..... 25c

Men's 50c Suspenders—Such celebrated make as the "Crown" and "Eagle" Brands; they are by far the best 50c suspender on the market; will be sold during this great sale at exactly half price..... 25c

Men's Fancy Half Hose—In all the new Spring styles, polka dot, stripes and assorted colors; also plain black, brown and blue fast color; will go at only, per pair..... 5c

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DRESS GOODS—$1.00 and $1.25 values in new Dress Materials, such as Satin Prunellas, Cheviots, Venetians, Basket Weaves, Whipcords, Etamines and fine Wool Vellings, in black, browns, castors, tans, modes, blues, reds, grays, greens, etc.; 46 to 56 inches wide, and the best $1.00 and $1.25 values ever shown; choice, per yd., during this sale..... 69c

SPECIAL—2,000 yards $1.00 fine All-Wool English Suitings, 46 inches wide, in black and all the leading new Spring shades; thoroughly sponged and shrunk; a marvelous bargain at only, per yard..... 50c

LININGS—5,000 yards of regular 15c and 18c Linings, in fine Percalines, Like-Silks, Silicias, Nile Silk, etc., in black and any other color you want; at only, per yard..... 10c

THREE GREAT SPECIALS IN WASH GOODS!

SPECIAL NO. 1—3,000 yards 12½c Dimities and Corded Batistes, in all the new Spring patterns and colorings; to go at, per yard..... 6¼c

SPECIAL NO. 2—15c Madras Ginghams; an immense variety at, per yard..... 10c

SPECIAL NO. 3—150 pieces 25c Imported Corded Madras and Plain Oxfords, in beautiful variety of stripes, neat checks and plain colors; all the new shades; 32 inches wide; the same goods exactly as you will be asked 25c for elsewhere; all you want here for this sale at, per yard..... 12½c

SILKS—25 pieces White India Wash Silks, 27 inches wide and worth 75c yard—much used for Confirmation dresses—this lot will be let go at only, per yard..... 38c

LINENS—Table Linen Damask; 25 pieces Half-Bleached; beautiful new patterns and the best 50c value ever shown; all you want at, per yard..... 39c

CRASH—100 pieces Bleached Linen Crash, 18 inches wide; neat borders; fast color; all you want; to be let go during this sale at, per yard..... 5c

SHEETS—5,000 Bleached and Half-Bleached Sheets; regular full size; 3-inch hem; ready for use; 75c and 50c values; all you want at, each, 44c and..... 39c

PILLOW CASES—500 doz. Bleached Pillow Cases; 42x36 and 45x36; hemmed and hemstitched; 15c and 18c values; our price for your choice during this sale, each..... 10c

SPREADS—500 White Bed Spreads, hemmed or fringed; beautiful Marseilles patterns; the best $1.75 value you ever saw; your choice during this sale at, each..... $1.00

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Corsets—Latest style, extra good quality, at only..... 19c

Children's Dresses—Made of good quality colored Flannelette; you'd pay 45c for the same goods anywhere else in town. Our Price..... 25c

Children's Muslin Drawers—With ruffle; great value at..... 12½c and 10c

Children's White Aprons—Trimmed with lace or embroidery..... 25c

Girls' Sailor Suits—Sizes for ages 8 to 10 years; regular $1.00 value, at..... 68c

Boys' White Blouse Waists—Trimmed with embroidery; reduced for this sale from 75c to..... 58c

Infants' Slips—Extra good quality—price for this sale..... 19c

Infants' Long White Skirts—With tucks; best value you ever saw at..... 30c

Infants' Short Skirts—Trimmed with lace or embroidery; to go during this sale at, only..... 25c

Ladies' Drawers—With tucks. Surprisingly good value at..... 12½c

Ladies' Drawers—Umbrella style, trimmed with lace, will go during this sale at, just..... 19c

Ladies' Night Gowns—Embroidered lace trimmed—worth 50c, at..... 38c
(75c Empire style at 48c.)

Ladies' Night Gowns—All our $1.00 and $1.25 grades of Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Gowns, with ribbons..... 68c

Corset Covers—Embroidered and lace trimmed—worth 25c, at..... 12½c

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerk,
City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the City of Allegheny on the 20th day of March, 1902, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Irwin avenue, Second ward, from Melrose avenue south to the present paved street at the line of Martha Leggate's property, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading of Irwin avenue, Second ward, from Melrose avenue south to the present paved street at the line of Martha Leggate's property, be hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

COON HOLLOW.
How the Coon played an April fool joke on the Wolf
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S
Gazette
MAR. 30TH '02

Will Watch Pirates' Schedule Dates

PIRATE LEADER WILL ATTEND LEAGUE MEET

Colonel Dreyfuss Will Be on Hand to Watch Club's Interest.

WANTS NO DATE-JUGGLING

Was Fooled That Way Once Before and Will Be Careful This Time. Has His Schedule Ready and Will Submit It to Club Owners.

It's about as good as settled that President Dreyfuss will represent the Pittsburgh club at the meeting to be held in New York on Tuesday next. For some reason or another the Pirates' owner will not make a direct statement to that effect, but from his general talk it is easy to guess that he does not care to miss a meeting where National league history may be made.

There is not the least doubt but what Mr. Dreyfuss would prefer to accompany his champions out to their training quarters at Hot Springs. In fact, that was a trip he had been banking on all winter, but at the last moment he is forced to forego the pleasure of the journey with the boys; but he will join them later at the springs. The Pirates' owner evidently scents some doings when the magnates gather in New York and he wants to be on hand personally to see that Brush or Freedman do not do any juggling with his schedule dates. That's a little trick that Brush worked on him once before and roobed the Louisville club of all its Sunday dates, and it won't happen again if Col. Barney can help it.

Dreyfuss Under the Weather.

The Pirates' owner has been under the weather for the past two or three days and is pretty badly run down with a cold which refuses to yield to ordinary treatment. He thinks a few days at Atlantic City would have the desired effect, and that's the dose he is going to take. He will wait until Saturday night, and after seeing his champions safely off to their training quarters he will proceed to the seashore where he will spend Sunday and Monday, and Tuesday will find him at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, ready to talk business with his fellow club owners.

Mr. Dreyfuss will take with him to the meeting a schedule he has prepared himself and will submit it for consideration. This schedule he has carefully guarded and cannot be induced to talk about it, but it is an eight-club affair, and as it was not made out until after the American league schedule had been made public there is not likely to be many conflicting dates between the clubs. The colonel is an expert in the schedule-making business, having often been called on to assist Nick Young in that line of work, and there is nothing he likes better.

Uncle Nick's Little Schedule.

On the subject of schedules the following Associated Press telegram from New York will prove of interest: "It is reported that Former President Young of the National baseball league is here with the league schedule in his possession. It is understood the schedule calls for opening games on April 17 at Boston, New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis, the visiting teams being Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburgh, respectively. Young has avoided clashing of dates with the American league teams as much as possible. Nevertheless the draught is said to show the two Boston clubs clashing on 14 dates, Chicago on 12, Philadelphia 17 and St. Louis 10."

SEIBEL SPEAKS OUT.

Wants a Chance at the D. C. & A. C. Team.

Manager Lewis Seibel of the East Liberty basketball team, sends the following communication, which is self-explanatory: "Acting as manager of the live element of the D. C. & A. C. team, I hereby challenge the MacFadyean half of this team to a game or series of games for the championship. Players and date or dates to be agreed upon as soon as MacFadyean sees fit to answer this challenge. If the above team is not satisfactory I will select one that will put East Liberty team against the pets of MacFadyean. East Liberty has closed the season, winning the A. A. U. championship, but if MacFadyean sees fit to accept he can do so through the papers. The acceptance must be prompt and all ragchewing or hot air must be cut out. Louis Seibel, temporary manager D. C. & A. C. Live Ones. Manager East Liberty A. A. U., champions Western Pennsylvania."

STILL ANOTHER MANAGER.

Ed Barrow Offered the Job With the Giants.

TORONTO, ONT., March 26.—Manager Edward Barrow, of the Toronton baseball team, has received a letter from an official of the New York baseball club, offering him the managership of that team in the National league. Barrow is under contract with Toronto for this season, but it is understood that if he can secure his release he will accept the New York offer.

M'CLELLAND AND BROAD

The Denver Police Board Will Stop the Fight.

DENVER, COL., March 26.—The police board today instructed the chief of police to prevent the fight between Jack McClelland and "Kid" Broad, scheduled to take place at the Coliseum club next Friday night.

The Team Wins Games.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 26.—(Special.) E. B. Harvey, manager of the Carnegie Library A. C. ball team of this place, would like to arrange games with clubs having inclosed grounds. The C. L. A. C. will have a first-class team this field, and would like to hear from East Liverpool, Wellsville and Ohio, O.; New Cumberland and Wellsburg, Va., and Warren, Toronto and Sewickley. Address E. B. Harvey, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Neva Simmons in Fine Shape.

Thomas Price, who purchased Neva Simmons, the well-known trotter, from George Mann, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Price reports the mare in great shape down at Lexington, and expects her to show a 2:08 clip this year. She is entered in the 2:12 class in the Grand circuit, and her owner looks for her to pull down some of the big purse races.

Elmer Smith Will Play Again.

Elmer Smith, once the pride of the Pittsburgh fans, has the baseball fever again, and has signed to play with the Kansas City team this season. It was in Kansas City that Smith earned the title of "King Elmer," being the ablest pitcher of that league.

"Puck" Turner Enters a Denial.

TOLEDO, O., March 26.—First Baseman "Puck" Turner today positively denied that he had signed with Brooklyn and had received $400 advance money.

Georgetown Shut Lehigh Out.

At Georgetown, D. C.—Georgetown, 9; Lehigh, 0. (Four nine innings.)

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

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TRACK TEAMS GET DOWN TO TRAINING

HIGH SCHOOL HOPES TO HUSTLE SHADYSIDE THIS SEASON.

Henry Nickel Will Be a Strong Factor for P. H. S.—Armstrong and Dorsie for the Academy—The Rivals Must Both Develop New Material.

Though baseball candidates of the local schools have been to the fore, the spring weather has called out the track athletes as well as both the Shadyside academy and Pittsburgh High school squads have been busy this week training their muscles for the big interscholastic meet which will be held at Schenley park on May 31. As it is the first school meet ever held at Schenley park and the first held in this city since '99, it is expected to be by far the largest and most successful in which local scholastic athletes have ever had a chance to figure in.

Both Shadyside academy and Pittsburgh High school will have to depend largely upon the development of new material, and therefore special attention is being given to these early days of training.

Shadyside Was Second.

Shadyside won second honors last season at Washington, Pa., owing to the remarkable work of Howard and Will Armstrong, who between them scored nearly all of the school's 36 points. Kiski won the meet easily with 81 points.

This year Pittsburgh High school announces that it will work hard to beat Shadyside out, and the public school enthusiasts think they have a good chance, as Shadyside has lost Howard Armstrong, the star of last year, as well as Hill and Hughes, and will have as hard a task as High school has in developing material. James Darsie, the crack sprinter of the Shadyside, must be figured with, however, as he did not run last year at Washington. In addition Shadyside has Carothers, Hillman, McCloy and O'Brien, as well as Arch Williams, for the bicycle, if he will consent to again take up the wheel. Williams years ago was known as the "boy wonder" and pedaled away with everything in the fast class at the Schenley park holiday races.

High school claims to have a tower of strength in Henry Nickel, the star basketball player of the school and all-round athlete. He is a good runner, jumper and hurdler, it is claimed, though he has never before competed in track sports. For the bicycle High school has Jackson and depends upon bringing some good runners out of the large squad of new candidates, some of whom, though green, are most promising.

High school points to the fact that in the last dual meet between the two schools held at old P. A. C. park in '99 Shadyside only won out by a few points on the last event of the day. Though track athletics have been neglected at High school the last few years, the school hopes to again take its former position as a strenuous competitor with Shadyside and Kiski for the honors.

Both High school and Shadyside are better fixed financially this year than ever before, and the former is assured of a running track around Friendship park, while the academy is working for the same improvement.

Interesting Gym Exhibition.

The fifth annual gymnastic exhibition of Shadyside academy, held in the school gymnasium, Morewood avenue, last night, was a big success. The program opened with running, marching, wand drill, mat exercises and gymnastic games by the smaller boys of the first form. Then followed some high kicking and jumping by the sixth form class. Participating were Will Armstrong, James Darsie, Albert McCloy and Joseph Thomas, and an exhibition of spring board diving by Edgar Kaufmann.

Vaulting horse exercises, an exhibition on the bucking horse and the old potato contest, with Easter eggs instead of Murphies, were taken part in by the second form boys.

Paul O'Brien and Dilworth Lupton engaged in an exhibition boxing bout of two 3-minute rounds, no decision being given. Ernest Hillman and Edgar Kaufmann engaged in a 6-minute wrestling bout, also as an exhibition solely. One of the most interesting events of the evening was the boxing bout between Alexander Verner and Lewis Herron, two members from the first form.

E. S. Worcester of the Western university gave an exhibition of fancy club swinging and Worcester and Physical Director Suiter of the university gave an exhibition fencing bout.

CLEARWATER CHAMPION.

Won the Title by Defeating Weston in Final Game.

NEW YORK, March 26.—W. H. Clearwater of Elwood, Pa., was successful tonight in the Brooklyn pool tournament. He defeated Charles Weston of Cheyenne, Wyo., in playing off the tie for the professional pool championship. The game was a close one, the score being 125 to 106. Clearwater's high continuous run was 27 and his scratches six, while Weston's high run was 14 and he had one scratch.

Basketball Carnival.

Masonic hall, Allegheny, will be the scene of three fine contests tonight, under the auspices of the Sterling basketball team. The first game will be called at 7:45 sharp, the contestants being the Harmony and the Riverview fives. This contest promises to be fierce from the start, as the Harmonys want to wipe out its last defeat. The second game will be between the champion Sterlings and the Boquets, which will be a fine, clean game, as these two teams are without doubt the best in their class. Manager Billinger has informed his players to be in the best of condition. The third and last contest of the evening will be between the Sterlings and the Harmonys, which teams are bitter rivals.

Among the Amateurs.

The Federal A. C. would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address John Cullugh, 105 Darrah street, Allegheny.

The Barr A. C. has organized for the season and would like to hear from all amateur teams, such as Verona, Oakmont, McDonald, Aspinwall, Mars, Etna A. C., Sharpsburg, Fort Wayne, Bridgeville, Dravosburg, Eureka and Sewickley. Address Joseph Plunkett, 6310 Sawyer street, city.

As Melvin A. C. will have a good strong team in the field this year they would like to hear from the following teams: Leetsdale, Rochester, Beaver Falls, Ellwood City, Bridgeville, New Castle, Apollo, and all other strictly first-class teams. Address Robert M. Crow, 2801 Bedford avenue, city.

The Acorn club is filling up dates rapidly, and any good out-of-town teams wishing to secure games please confer with Howard Girdwood as soon as possible. The Acorns are picked for the champions for 1902, as the team includes the strongest players in this end of the state. The team will be out with new uniforms. For games address Howard M. Girdwood, 1935 Bedford avenue, city, or telephone 1904 ring 4.

Almost a Vain Sacrifice.

Antonio Genella, 14 years of age, son of Leon Genella, of No. 1220 Wood alley, Braddock, was drowned in the Monongahela river near the chain works yesterday morning. Joseph Trimble and Martin Manion attempted to save the boy, but he went under despite their efforts. They were exhausted when taken from the river and did not fully recover for several hours.

For New School Building.

The Wilmerding school board has had the erection of a new school building under consideration for some time and several sites have been considered. That which it is thought will be selected is in Caldwell avenue. Definite action will be taken in the matter at the next meeting of the school board. At present the two schools and annex contain 18 rooms, with a total enrollment of 830 scholars, or an average of about 50 for each room.

Took a Fatal Peep.

Richard Burrell of First street, Braddock, was fatally burned in the electric light works, Franklin, yesterday. When he looked under the boilers to see how the fire was it is supposed that the blaze burned his face. He was taken to the Mercy hospital.

THE BENNINGS CARD HAD ONLY ORDINARY RACES

Four of the Favorites Managed to Push Their Way to the Front.

TRITON BROKE HIS LEG

Was Entered in Fifth Race and Had to Be Killed After the Accident. The Track Was Fast, but Sport Not Very Good.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Medium-sized fields and an ordinary class of horses furnished today's card at Bennings. Four favorites, Alan, All Saints, Caithness and Lou Rey, won. While running in the fifth race Triton broke his leg and was killed. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs, purse $300—Obliged, 99, G. Thompson, 2 to 1, won; High Carnival, 87, Henderson, 6 to 1, second; Rona, 101, Shea, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:11. Quixada, Frivol and Eminence 11 also ran.

Landry Piloted the Winner.

Second race, ½ mile, purse $300—Alan, 107, Landry, 6 to 5, won; Blue Peter, 110, Bullman, 10 to 1, second; Money Lender, 110, Burns, 10 to 1, third. Time, :50 3-5.

Third race, 7 furlongs, purse $300—Caithness, 96, Shea, 3 to 5, won; Rendezvous, 96, G. Thompson, 6 to 1, second; Aline Abbott, 103, Scoville, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 4-5. Dr. Korber and Anna Darling also ran. Triton started.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, purse $400—Lou Rey, 118, Odom, 3 to 5, won; Filibuster, 102, McNichols, 20 to 1, second; Flara, 96, Hirsch, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:49 3-5. Three starters.

The Entries for Tomorrow.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Dolce Far Niente, 110; Goldilia, 107; Gold Fox, 102; Willard J., 101; Alpaca, 100; Albert Enright, 98; Locket, 96; Illuminate, 95; Taxman, 92; The Rouge, 91; Marie, 86; Astery, 85; May I, and Playlike, 84.

Second race, 1 mile—Enhance, Baron Knight, 110; Tribesman, 107; Sapere, Miranee, 104; Flamboyant, 101; Mystic Belle, Julia Lyston, 98.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Carroll D., 116; Man-o-War, Trump, Meistersinger, 101; Essene, 98.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Floim, 111; Little Lois, 104; Brisk, 101; Fonsoluca, 97.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—King Barleycorn, Thermos, Englegleder, 107; Beggar Lass, Fannie Aline, Diffidence, Father Den, 105; Handvice, 102.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 40 yards—Round Up, 115; Mango, 112; The Blue Coat, 108; Water Alone, 106; Woodchuck, 92; Inkling, 87.

CAPTAIN RICE'S LUCK.

Three of His Horses Were Winners at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 26.—Capt. R. R. Rice, the Arkansas horseman, had a great afternoon at Clinton park. Three of his horses won. Fred Hessig and Curd Gullock carried the Rice colors to victory in the first and second events, respectively, and Wax Taper scored for the Arkansas turfman in the fourth event. Wax Taper won by a nose from Brigade. Both are candidates for the Montgomery handicap to be run at Memphis next Monday. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Fred Hessig, 105, Dominick, 6 to 1, won; Alex, 108, A. Jones, 6 to 1, second; Birdie Stone, 103, Lindsay, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Ragnarok II., George B. Cox and Alvens also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Curd Gullock, 107, Dominick, 11 to 1, won; Horseshoe Tobacco, 112, McJoynt, 6 to 5, second; Harry Wilson, 105, J. Woods, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. John G. Ford, Miss Conrad, Maggie Clopton, Tenny Belle, Travers, St. Wood, Man and Stringtown also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Hainault, 101, Lyne, 7 to 5, won; Father Wentker, 102, Singleton, 6 to 1, second; Lady Alberta, 97, Helgeson, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09½. H. L. Coleman and Royal Athlete also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Wax Taper, Aker, 4 to 5, won; Brigade, 107, Lyne, 8 to 5, second; Edgardo, 104, Logue, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Satin Coat and Dewey also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—El Caney, 110, Coburn, 3 to 5, won; Pay the Fiddler, 105, Gormley, 8 to 1, second; Frank Jones, 90, Helgeson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:45½. Belcher, Danielle, Lovable and Little Chimes also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Reducer, 108, Earl, 12 to 1, won; Cogswell, 105, L. Smith, 12 to 1, second; Lady Curzon, 106, Coburn, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:16⅘. Hutch Miller, St. David, Siren Song and Terralene also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, ⅞ of a mile, selling—American Pride, Jamaetta, Chimes, Travers, 109; Florrie S., 96; Maxille, Nora D., 101; Mildred S., Lizzie Carr, 107; Henry A. Stringtown, 108.

Second race, ⅞ of a mile, selling—Varner, 88; MacLaren, Sauber, Pay the Fiddler, 102; Jamaetta, 100; Prue Wood, 103; Rebel Jack, 102; *Lizzie P., 95; Birdie Stone, 97; Brewer Schorr, 94.

Third race, ⅞ of a mile, selling—Miss Dora, Zirl, Man, 97; Little Jack Horner, 113; Ewing, 109; Crescent City, 92; Horseshoe Tobacco, 116.

Fourth race, 1⅛ mile, Capital hotel stake—Gold Bell, 118 and Break Spur, 118, coupled as Schorr entry; Lady Gallantry, 110; Stubb, Mallory, 118; Pearl Medal, 115.

Fifth race, ⅞ of a mile, selling—*Pillardist, Trio, 97; La Spara, Laureatea, 100; *Smill Jack, 92; *B. G. Fox, 109; Braw Lad, 113; Ermack, 86; Miss Edd, 104; Hengist, 105; The Bronze Demon, 103; Orleans, 103.

Sixth race, ⅞ of a mile, selling—*Plead, 92; *Ida, Penzance, 92; Incidental, 102; *Tea Gown, 92; Syncopated Sandy, 99; Sir Gatian, 102; Chickadee, 101; Henry of Franstamar, 100.

* Apprentice allowance.

WILL BUILD DREDGEBOAT.

Government to Construct One to Improve the Local Waterways.

Capt. W. L. Sibert, the local government engineer, yesterday opened bids for the construction of a modern dredgeboat, to be used in dredging the local rivers. The M. A. Sweeney Shipyard & Foundry Company of Jeffersonville, Ind., were the lowest bidders for the dredge complete. Their bid approximated $19,740.

The Bucyrus Company of Milwaukee bid $28,434, while the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company put in a bid for the hull and the Featherstone Foundry & Machine Company bid on the machinery. The contract will be awarded to the Sweeney company. The dredge will have a hull 85 feet long and 32 feet wide, the depth of hold being six feet nine inches. It will be a dipper dredge and the job is to be completed within four months. The government is also advertising for bids for the construction of a maneuvering boat, for use at the Herrs Island dam, in raising and lowering wickets.

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DITHRIDGE STREET SALE

South Side Merchant Will Build Colonial House in Fourteenth Ward—Wilkins Place Properties Change Hands.

The first parcel of the H. K. Porter property in the Twentieth ward has been sold to Attorney J. E. McKelvey for $21,000 cash. The sale was negotiated by the Real Estate Trust Company. The portion bought consists of a lot facing 100 feet in the south side of Westminster street, just east of Amberson avenue, and having a depth of 150 feet. It is one of the most desirable building sites in the neighborhood and it is understood Mr. McKelvey will improve it at once, by erecting a modern brick and stone residence to cost about $10,000. The Porter property has been divided so that two plots of choice frontage remain to be sold, one fronting 150 feet in Amberson avenue and the other 181 feet in Fifth avenue. The price paid for the first portion, $210 a front foot, is considered very reasonable, in view of its location and surroundings.

Merchant Buys a Home.

The property at No. 261 Dithridge street, Fourteenth ward, has been sold through the agency of Tombaugh & Co. for $13,000. The former owner was Maj. James E. McNary and the purchaser is A. P. Miller, the South Side hardware merchant. The lot measures 50x99 feet and is improved with a colonial brick house of 10 rooms. Mr. Miller will occupy the property as a home.

Through W. A. Herron & Sons Charles F. Close of the firm of Dauler, Close & Johns, has purchased from Zahn & Cameron a brick house of 10 rooms, at the southwest corner of Hutchinson street and Milton avenue, Wilkins place, for $10,000. This is the first sale of the bunch of houses built on these streets last year. The lot is 50x120 feet and the house is colonial style, finished in hard wood throughout.

Deed for Gillespie Property.

When the deed was registered yesterday in the sale of the Thomas A. Gillespie property at No. 815 Penn avenue it was learned that William W. Blackburn, secretary of the Carnegie Steel Company, was the purchaser. The price paid for the property was $70,000. The lot is 22 feet 4 inches by 180 feet and has erected thereon a nine-story brick business block. The sale was negotiated by John T. Baxter.

Plans have been prepared by Architect S. Archy Barr of the East End for a $5,000 addition on the Hotel Arlington, at the corner of Sheridan and Hoeveler streets. The hotel is owned by Anna B. Hopkins and the wing are now in the hands of the office of A. L. Watkins for the work. The new addition will contain 15 rooms, giving the hotel a total of 30 rooms. The walls are to be of buff pressed brick and the rooms handsomely finished and provided with all the modern hotel conveniences.

Westinghouse Building Nearly Done.

Work on the Westinghouse building, at the corner of Penn avenue and Ninth street, is being rushed to make it ready for the dozens of new tenants who have planned to move in April 1. The four stories that have been added place the building in the ranks of the skyscrapers and in its finish and the convenience of its offices it will be the equal of any office building in the city. It was built in 1887 and was one of the old style buildings, i. e., those without a steel frame. The four stories just being completed were designed by Architects Hawley & Wharton and are built on the steel construction plan. They contain over 100 offices which, with the large offices on the lower floors, makes a total of 180 offices in the building. The additions and improvements cost about $275,000. New elevators and a new lighting plant have been installed and the heating plant has been considerably enlarged to meet the wants of the new occupants.

Home for Professional Men.

The walls and ceilings of the four stories are of white marble and the floors of white tile. The finish is of mahogany throughout. The floors are provided with compressed air and gas for mechanical purposes. Special attention has been paid to the arrangement of the offices on these floors, a number having been designed for oculists who require a long room and an abundance of light. Well-lighted rooms are a feature of the building and have attracted not only all the architects who formerly were quartered there, but a number of new firms. Judging from the number of architects, engineers, doctors and lawyers who have secured offices in the Westinghouse building, it will be more nearly a strictly "professional" building than any other office structure in the city.

Offers for Liberty Avenue Property.

In spite of the fact that no sales are being made in Fifth avenue there is a continued inquiry for properties near the foot of Fifth avenue and prices are going up steadily. Last Saturday an offer of $350,000 was made for the John Fite property, 75 feet, at Nos. 537-541 Liberty avenue. This is an increase of $50,000 over any previous offer and is at the rate of $5,000 a front foot. The offer came through a real estate firm and it is not known who are the prospective buyers. Less than two weeks ago E. H. Myers refused an offer of $4,000 a front foot for his two lots, 40 feet, at Nos. 621-623 Liberty avenue, which is also the highest offer he has ever received. Both the Fite and the Myers properties extend back a distance of 112 feet to Exchange alley. Mr. Myers purchased his lots about 20 years ago for $33,000, showing an increase in valuation up to this date of 597 per cent.

A $40,000 Contract.

The contract has been awarded to A. E. Gregg of Wilkinsburg for the erection of eight handsome brick houses in the Twenty-second ward. The total cost will be $40,000, or $5,000 each. The lots on which they will be built were bought from J. H. O'Donnell by the following persons: J. V. O'Brien, two lots, 28.5x129 feet each, at the corner of Lloyd and Edgerton streets, $4,000; James J. Leahy, three lots, 28.5x120 feet, in the north side of Lloyd street, $6,000; George B. Hass, one lot, 28.5x120 feet, in Lloyd street, $2,000; Elizabeth Malady, one lot, 30x100 feet, in the west side of Reynolds street, near Lang avenue, $2,000. Mr. O'Donnell has also contracted with Mr. Gregg for the building of a similar house for himself in Reynolds street. The houses are to be 10-room bricks, finished in hardwood, and will be ready to occupy September 1.

Wickliffe Street Houses Sold.

Mr. O'Donnell has also sold to James B. McDowell three houses, lots 20x100 feet each, in Wickliffe street, near Fifty-sixth street, Eighteenth ward, for $6,000.

The German-American Savings & Loan association of Allegheny is the title of a new corporation chartered a few days ago that will open for business April 1 in the building at No. 606 East Ohio street. The company has secured a five-year lease on the building through the agency of H. C. Mendel & Co., and will fit up a fine suite of banking rooms. It will have a real estate department.

W. H. Schoen of this city is president of a new concern to be known as the Camden Land & Improvement Company. The capital of the company is $100,000, and its purpose is to establish a winter resort at Camden, Kershaw county, S. C. Other Pittsburghers who are interested in the venture are T. E. Krumholtz, a former proprietor of the Hotel Schenley; Finley H. Lloyd, Otis H. Childs, J. C. Bidwell, W. D. Hartupee, James Reilly, F. A. Russell and A. H. Fraser.

Tired of Its Name.

The McKean Land Company, organized a few weeks ago to operate on the Dairy farm, Sewickley Heights, has asked to have its name changed to the Tuxedo Land Company.

J. H. Permar, R. L. Smith and J. W. H. Cochrane are the incorporators of a new company to be known as the Shannon-Pittsburgh Land Company. Through Alexander Gilfillan, Esq., they have applied for a charter and propose to do a general real estate, loan and mortgage business.

J. W. Sherrer sold for Dr. F. H. Horner to Anastasia Gale a lot, 30x99 feet, improved, in the westerly side of Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,500.

James A. Griffith sold for Charles H. Eligass a two-story frame house, with lot 25x130 feet, and known as No. 142 Eureka street, Thirty-first ward, to Edward Borrett for $1,350.

Sale on Mayflower Street.

J. M. Sprague sold to Rosana E. Stump an improved lot, 24x100 feet, in the west side of Mayflower street, near Ashley street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,375.

Max Brunk sold to C. R. Schreiber an improved lot, 25x150 feet, in the north side of Susquehanna street, near Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,150.

The deeds were registered yesterday conveying to George M. Seaman the following properties in O'Brien avenue, near Penn avenue, Fourth ward: Catharine A. Lawrence, one lot for $6,000; from the Anna Callahan heirs, one lot, $4,000; from Edward Sullivan, guardian of Eliza, Marie and Edward Conwell, lot, $900; from John N. Hensel, Peter Sullivan and Edward Sullivan, two lots, the consideration for which was nominal. All the lots measure 41x120 feet each and are improved.

Fifteenth Ward Purchase.

P. M. and James T. Leahy sold to William H. Leahy an improved lot, 20x62 feet, in Butler street, extending through to Lafayette alley, Fifteenth ward, for $4,500.

James H. Thompson sold for David K. Rees to the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan an improved lot, 21x46 feet, at the southwest corner of Franklin and Congress streets, Seventh ward, for $6,500.

P. J. Edwards sold for Samuel M. Houston to Mary Shade an improved lot, 20x78 feet, in the north side of McKliff street, near Thirty-third street, Eighteenth ward, for $1,750.

S. H. Lloyd sold for Marietta A. Conley to Mary E. Coleman a lot, 20x130 feet, in the east side of Euclid avenue, near Hays street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,000.

Part of an Estate Sold.

Anton Budjinska sold to Martin Kubiak an improved lot, 26x90 feet, in the west side of an unnamed alley, being part of the O. H. Ormsby estate, in the Twenty-seventh ward, for $2,700.

The Guarantee Loan & Investment association sold to Ellen Coyne two lots, 40 x100 feet, in the north side of Morningside avenue, Eighteenth ward, for $225.

William Flabley sold to Margaret Ryan a lot, 30x90 feet, in the east side of Coleman street, Twenty-third ward, for $650.

Henrietta Schickler sold to W. L. Cross a brick house, lot 25x93 feet, in the north side of Kedron avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,000.

Cill & Totten sold for Mary Sweeney to Nicola Russo, improved lot, 20x110 feet, in the north side of Mayflower street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,000.

Kane, Page & Co. sold for George Howard to Andrew Stewart an improved lot, 25x100 feet, at the northeast corner of Penn avenue and Mathilda street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,500.

Twenty-First Ward Sale.

John F. Sweeny yesterday delivered the deed to D. A. Hardy for another of his Twenty-first ward properties, a new modern frame dwelling of five rooms and finished attic, on a lot fronting 25 feet in the west side of Manning street and extending back 100 feet to an alley. The price was $2,500.

S. Arnold sold for Charles M. Thorp, Esq., to Isham A. Carter the property at Nos. 1509-1511 Center avenue, near Overhill street, Eleventh ward, consisting of a lot 47 feet front in Center avenue by 110 feet deep, with a three-story brick dwelling and two-story brick stable, for $9,000.

The Pennsylvania company took out a permit yesterday for a two-story brick freight station at Penn avenue and Eleventh street, to cost $7,500; Knapp Bros., four-story brick warehouse and apartments in Colwell street, Eleventh ward, to cost $30,000; W. Worden, three-story frame house in Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,500; J. S. Montgomery, two-story brick dwelling in Center avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $10,000; Otis Hollis, four two-story frame dwellings in Patterson street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $6,400, and two two-story frame dwellings in Glover street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $3,700; Francis Accetta, three-story frame dwelling in Vallilla alley, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,200, and Mrs. Susan O'Connor, one-story frame dwelling in the rear of Aurelia street, Twentieth ward, to cost $200. Permits were also issued for alterations to cost $12,734.

WILL HOLD RACE MEETS.

Beaver Falls Matinee Club Will Branch Out.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—The Beaver Falls Driving club, which for the past two years has conducted each Friday afternoon a series of driving matinees at their park at Morado, intend this season in addition to the matinee races, that have proved so popular, to hold several race meets at which good-sized purses will be hung up, and at which some of the best horses in the country will be entered. The club has one of the finest half-mile tracks in the state, and many improvements will be made before the season opens.

Industry a la Mode.

A Pittsburgh shirt waist maker has written to the Business Men's association of Homestead stating that if a satisfactory arrangement can be made he will take his plant to that town and employ 200 people, principally girls.

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The only storeroom on Homewood ave. for rent. See the
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A few choice offices in the CONESTOGA BUILDING, Wood and Water streets.
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On Second Floor at $10 per Month.
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In the Griffin plan of lots, one square from Suburban car line, 14 brick houses and 8 frame houses of rooms; bath, hot water heaters, gas; houses neatly grained; cabinet mantels, with burners, china closets, clothes presses in all the rooms, large level lots, front and side entrances; this is very fine location and a very desirable neighborhood; the houses will be finished about May 15. Applications will be received only from persons who will make desirable neighbors.
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Choice Farm.
50 acres, 22 miles from city, right at station on P. & W. R. R.; underlaid with coal; pays $120 yearly on oil lease; good water and fruit; small house, good stable, etc.; possession at once; no nicer little home anywhere for $2,500 on liberal terms.
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CHOICE lots for sale in the Mt. Verner Land and Improvement Company's plan, situate on Vernon, Wheeler, Orange and Syracuse ave., Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Prices reasonable. Call at office of the company, Room 123 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh.

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For Sale—About 7,700 sq. ft., with railroad facilities; downtown district; fronts on three streets.
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$10,000—Equity paying 15 per cent. for vacant property suitable for small houses.
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BUSINESS
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Bakery—One of the best in the East End, city, having a cash retail trade of $1,200 a month; low rent; 8 years' lease.

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CHOICE EAST END GROCERY.
One of the finest grocery stores and meat markets in the city; located on corner; two good streets in East End; doing an elegant business, with best class of people; will invoice $3,500 to $4,000; no better business can be found in the city; owner wishes to engage in other business and will sell at invoice. A snap for some one. See
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and Meat Market.

Including stock and fixtures, with three-year lease; best location in city; no opposition; doing good cash business. Price $2,000, or invoice.
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1 Springfield grinder or polisher.
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Do you know it can be repolished and given that "new" appearance, and that the "works" can be repaired and regulated—in short, that we can give it a new lease of life at very small cost? Let us give you an estimate.
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JUST drop in on us and inspect our wonderful piano bargains, it will pay you. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st.

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AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pump, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty sts.

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Low prices, easy
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SPECIAL, for this week.
Upright CHICKERING Piano, magnificently carved in mahogany case; big, full tone; in excellent condition; will grace any home. Best offer this week takes it.
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To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
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Appropriate, attractive and business bringing ones made best by F. J. Byrne, the painter, 634 Fifth ave., and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

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MOVING
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PADDED VANS
LARGE WAGONS
EXPERIENCED MEN.
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BOTH 'PHONES.

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BETTER THAN A POUND OF CURE.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or rusts woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brickwork, have them painted.
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Carpets, Springs and Mattresses,
Couches and Stoves Cheap.
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RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra length in legs, too; best quality only.
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SEE H. C. KNAPP, 3521 BUTLER ST., for those programs and tickets you want printed.

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MAMMA, give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR.

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SWEET CASTOR.

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TO get old and new carpets cheap.
You must get the right place.
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Furniture movers.
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Clean apartments.
Packed vans.
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Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
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We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
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"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Fifty-ninth anniversary Scott's Dental offices, 628 Penn ave. Teeth at your own price, Saturday, March 29. Extraction positively painless or no charge.

PERSONAL—Allen's Rug Works, 5905 and 5907 Center ave., E. E., can weave your old carpets into fine rugs and druggets; send for circular.

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Famous for 60 years.
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PERSONAL—Electric treatment, new method, cures aches, pains and dull tired feelings; cures liquor and tobacco habits. 801 Fifth ave.

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SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR.

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

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THAT OLD PIANO—
Do you know it can be repolished and given that "new" appearance, and that the "works" can be repaired and regulated—in short, that we can give it a new lease of life at very small cost? Let us give you an estimate.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc.; giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal, and we will call.
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110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra length; first quality only—and there are three grades; how poor the second would be, not to mention the third, only to a whisper.

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Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
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823 Pennsylvania ave.

SIGNS OF SPRING
or any other season made or furnished on short notice. F. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. E. E. Garnsey, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

FOUND—Fifty-ninth anniversary, Scott Dental offices, Saturday, March 29; gold crowns, 22-k, heavy, not like tin, $3.00; bridge work, (out Saturday only), $2.50.

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 10 cents a week. Send postal or telephone. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Bell 'phones. Commercial Printing Our Specialty.

FOUND—If you're in business you need printing. H. C. Knapp does fine work. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

IF it's good printing you want, see Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR.

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR—Morris', 10 cents.

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Old ticks laundered.
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
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LOST—Time and money with badly-printed cards; went to H. C. Knapp, the Printer, and got satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

CALL 179 883 North, both 'phones.
Get prices on renovating
Feathers, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention.

'WHO RUNS MAY READ'
the readable signs made by F. J. Byrne, the Painter, are the best. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

LOST—Fifty-ninth anniversary Scott's Dental offices, 628 Penn ave.; best teeth on any rubber or base, one gold crown or filling (Saturday only), $7.00.

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get F. J. BYRNE, the Painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave.

LOST—What? Printing? No, we do good work. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

FOR ADULTS as well as children.
SWEET CASTOR

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 501 Market st.

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR.

REWARD.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Usually there's not but one room this season if you want good painting done; send for BYRNE, the Painter, 634 Fifth ave.

LETTER HEADS, circulars, bills, bill heads, etc., printed as they should be by H. C. KNAPP, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

SIGNS ON
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REWARD H. C. Knapp, the Printer, knows he's the best. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

NO TROUBLE for babies to take
SWEET CASTOR.

NO need for father's help to give
SWEET CASTOR.

SAME effect produced by SWEET CASTOR. 10 cents.

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents.

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR.

STOLEN.

SWEET CASTOR!
Acts like Castor Oil.
Looks like Castor Oil.
Same dose as Castor Oil.
Same price as Castor Oil.
But it TASTES DIFFERENT.

STOLEN—As others say, Knapp does the best printing, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

SWEET CASTOR, pure castor oil, price 10 cts.; all druggists.

DETECTIVE AGENCY.

McSWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business. All communications strictly confidential.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ANDREW S. MILLER, Attorney-at-Law, 400 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. In re estate of John McCabe, deceased. No. 3 March term, 1902. Orphans' court. In partition. To Robert S. McCabe: You will please take notice that in the above-entitled proceedings, on March 8, 1902, the court made the following order, to wit: And now, March 8, 1902, it appearing to the court that Robert S. McCabe, one of the sons and heirs of John McCabe, deceased, has been absent and unheard of for more than 20 years, and that no notice has been given by publication or otherwise. On motion of A. S. Miller, it is hereby ordered that notice be given by publication once a week for three weeks in The Pittsburgh Gazette and the Pittsburgh Volksblatt and Freiheits Freund, to show cause why the premises described in the proceedings in this case, to wit:

A tract of land situate in South Fayette township, Allegheny county, Pa., containing about twenty-five (25) acres, and adjoining lands of heirs of Frederick Lesait, and heirs of John McLain, and heirs of E. Hermott, should not be sold by William Wilson, administrator of John McCabe, deceased, to J. J. Collins at the price or sum of one hundred ($100) dollars per acre, in partition proceedings, at the above number and term; and in the meantime the return of sale shall be extended to Saturday, the 19th day of April, 1902. Per Curiam.

KNOX & REED, Carnegie building. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 14th day of April, 1902, by the Carbondunum Company, under an act of the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29th, 1874, providing for the improvement, amendment and alteration of the charters of the corporations of the second class, and authorizing the incorporation of traction motor companies," approved June 14, 1883, and known as the "Corporation amendment act of 1883," for the improvement, amendment and alteration of its charter, which improvement, amendment and alteration consists in the substitution, in lieu of the purpose of the corporation as stated in its charter, of the following, viz: "The said company is formed for the purpose of manufacturing carborundum and other abrasive articles, and carbon, silicon and other articles of commerce composed in whole or in part of carbon or silicon, or both." The Carborundum Company, by F. W. Haskell, President. Attest: C. F. Farren, Assistant Secretary.

W. A. BOOTHE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth avenue. Notice—Application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 24th day of April, 1902, by J. F. Hewett, C. M. Hess, Alfred C. McCoy, John Q. A. McCormick, H. Bates, Harry B. Bertlen and D. B. Stevenson, under the act of assembly, entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Citizens Land Improvement Company, the character and object of which is the purchasing, holding, leasing, mortgaging, improving and selling real estate, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. W. A. Boothe, Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 14th day of April, 1902, by Edward F. Fisher, William E. Musser and William H. Roberts, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Grace Coal Company, the character and object of which is mining, preparing for market and selling coal and such other minerals as may be incidentally developed and their products, and the manufacture and sale of coke, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Alex. Gilfillan, Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on March 28, 1902, by George L. Harlan, William Alexander, Joseph H. Barclay, under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Shenandoah Building & Loan Association, the character and object of which is accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and safely investing the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Marshall & Sproul, solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 4th day of April, 1902, by P. Keil, J. T. Keil and Roy Wise, under the corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Western Coal and Coke Company, the character and object of which is the mining and manufacturing into commercial products, coal, limestone and other minerals, and dealing in said minerals and products, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Lyon, McKee & Mitchell, Solicitors for Applicants.

CLERK'S notice in bankruptcy. Harry M. Stein, Attorney-at-Law, No. 534 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the district court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, John Schultz of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 24th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, Clerk.

J. J. KINTNER, Attorney-at-Law, 602 Bank for Savings bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Agnes J. Mushrush, deceased, late of Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William L. Clark, 207 Fourth ave., Homer J. Clark, Station D, Pittsburgh, Pa., Executors.

JOHN A. WILSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1422 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William McGregor, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to make them known without delay. Sarah

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

HANNA CONFERS WITH MORGAN ON MINE SITUATION

General Impression Is That Anthracite Workers Will Not Strike.

THE EMPLOYERS ARE FIRM

They Are Determined to Close Down Their Plants for an Indefinite Period if The Men Decide to Lay Down Their Tools.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Senator M. A. Hanna late this afternoon was in conference with J. P. Morgan for over an hour. He called at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. shortly before 4 o'clock and was ushered at once into Mr. Morgan's presence. He did not leave the office until nearly 5 o'clock. Senator Hanna would not state the object of his visit, although it was surmised that his call was in connection with matters affecting the anthracite coal miners. In anthracite circles today the opinion prevailed that there would be no strike. Considerable importance was attached by the Wall street community to the following inspired presentation of the anthracite operators' position. Regarding the demand of the miners for an eight-hour day, it could be explained that the average anthracite miner works five hours a day and is paid $4 a day. Each miner employs a helper or laborer who works 10 hours a day, and receives from the miner an average of $1.25 a day. The laborers are nearly all foreigners who have recently become restive under these conditions and have asked for shorter hours and increased compensation. The miners wish to have the advance in wages to the laborers come out of the pockets of the mine operators instead of paying it themselves. If higher wages were paid by the operators many breakers would have to shut down. Under existing conditions the capital employed in the anthracite coal trade receives a profit of one-eighth and the balance of seven-eighths goes to wages, deducting a royalty of 20 cents a ton on an average, and the freight rate on coal, which is fairly good once. Many of the breakers are now being worked at a loss and if increased compensation were given, only the most profitable ones could be worked. Conditions of operation and the net results may differ very materially even in mines located contiguously. In one mine the veins of coal may be wide, while in the other they may be very poor. The operators are willing to treat with their own employes, but naturally cannot consent to the interference in the affairs of particular properties of the representatives of miners in distant regions, most of whom are only familiar with the bituminous coal industry. When the miners are fully employed, as has been the case for a number of months past, the amount paid out in wages in the Pennsylvania anthracite regions averages about $3,500,000 a month. The point is made that if the miners cannot get along comfortably on their full wages, how could they manage upon a strike fund of only about $200,000. It can be stated without qualification that, if the miners fail to return to work on Tuesday of next week, or any other regular working day, the mines will be closed down indefinitely.

Hardware Combine Probable.

Ambitious hardware dealers, who have been in conference here over plans of a large combine of jobbing interests, are departing for their homes after having brought matters to a state, which, though tentative, is understood, nevertheless, to be very satisfactory to the promoters. A representative of one of the larger firms involved said today that it is now reasonably certain that the combine will be brought out. "It is too early," said he, "to make any definite statement concerning the proposed combine, but progress is being made. The representatives who attended the conference were all of the opinion that a consolidation such as is proposed will be beneficial to the trade interests generally. It is true that a number of options have expired, but they can be renewed without trouble. Another meeting will be held in a short time, and it is believed that by that time sufficient progress will have been made to justify a positive statement." It was learned today that Wall street banking interests have been approached as to the underwriting. This is not the most propitious time that might be chosen to float such a large volume of new securities as will be necessary to carry through this deal. But it is understood that banking interests have signified their willingness, in the course of a month or so, to take the matter seriously in hand. At the conference that has been in progress for over a week at the Waldorf-Astoria, representatives were present from St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Birmingham and several other large cities.

To Fight Tobacco Combine.

The incorporation today of the Harry Weissinger Tobacco Company under the laws of the state of New Jersey, is but another step toward a consolidation of the principal rivals of the Consolidated Tobacco Company. The capital stock of this new company is expected to be more than $40,000,000, and the interests to be involved are those of the Universal Tobacco Company, Havana Commercial, Henry Clay and Bock, John Anderson Company and the Harry Weissinger Tobacco Company. Plans are understood to have reached a definite stage and moves henceforth are expected to be more rapid.

Engine Company Incorporated.

There was incorporated in New Jersey today the Bush Engine Company, with an authorized capital stock of $5,000,000. The incorporators are Edward T. Magoffin, Frank Searles and Alfred G. Brown. The temporary address of the company is 525 East Main street, East Orange, N. J.

National Salt Report.

The National Salt Company today issued a very unsatisfactory annual report. Before the organization of the International Salt Company, in which both the National Salt Company and the Retsof Salt Company were merged, the National was known as the "Trust." After the consolidation the new management, to use the words of President Beardslee, found that the National Salt Company's financial situation was very unsatisfactory and immediately took steps to have its affairs thoroughly examined.

"It will appear clearly to stockholders," says President Beardslee, in his annual report published today, "that the company has no surplus and net money which it could distribute by way of dividends in February last, and it cannot be stated now when it will have earned sufficient to allow dividends." This statement is especially interesting in connection with the fact that a number of minority stockholders in the old National Salt Company, who refused to deposit their holdings at the time of the deal lately, have been making a great fuss about the dividends on the old National Salt Company stock. They have wanted to know why the dividend action was postponed and whether the dividend was going to be paid. In his report President Beardslee says: "It is assumed that the stockholders are familiar with the history of the transactions between this company and the United Salt Company of Cleveland. It now appears clearly that the National Salt Company never received any benefit from that exceptionary agreement; on the contrary, if that agreement is enforcible, this corporation would be found to be under obligations to the extent of $686,546 for which, apparently, it would receive no return. This amount, which the company would be called upon to pay if the agreement with the United Salt Company is found to be legal and enforcible, would add that sum to the amount of its conceded indebtedness. It is impossible to state the actual value of the assets of this company. Its plants were mostly purchased and paid for in the stock of the company and have been reported to represent the amount equal to the par value of the stock used in their purchase. It will be manifest to the stockholders that the nominal valuation may be far in excess of the real value of the plants purchased. Many bad contracts have heretofore been made by the company, which are a burden and produce a loss; the expense incurred in the administration of the affairs of the company for the last year have been very large. The debts which are existing were created before the present officers came into power. The latter have proceeded to do what they could in the way of diminishing expenses and operating with economy."

E. W. HARDEN.

IN THE MONEY MARKET.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

PARIS, March 24.—(4 P. M.)—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 65 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs, 17½ centimes for checks; Spanish 4s, 78.20.

BERLIN, March 26.—Exchange on London, 20 marks, 46½ for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Close—Money on call firm at 3@5 per cent, closing offered at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¼@5 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¾ for demand and at $4 85¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86 and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84½@4 85½; bar silver, 53¾c; Mexican dollars, 43¼c; government bonds steady; state bonds steady; railroad bonds easier.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows available cash balances, $173,243,959; gold, $91,289,015; silver, $19,430,547; United States notes, $10,239,304; treasury notes of 1890, $145,004; national bank notes, $1,782,962; total receipts this day, $1,785,386; total receipts this month, $39,294,448; total receipts this year, $411,705,914; total expenditures this day, $1,315,090; total expenditures this month, $40,100,006; total expenditures this year, $353,902,464; deposits in national banks, $118,197,622.

Banks and the Government.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—Total payments by government to New York banks yesterday was $2,207,000; payment by banks to government, $3,157,000; balance on the day's transactions, $160,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $908,000, against $1,774,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago. No gold was paid out against checks for payment at Pacific coast assay offices. Total paid since Friday, $29,521.

Wool.

LONDON, March 26.—The second series of the wool auction sales closed today. The offerings were 16,257 bales, chiefly cross-breds from New Zealand. Good grades were in demand and sold at unchanged rates, and inferior stock was unchanged. When the series opened merinos sold at 5 per cent above the February sales, and on this basis proceeded amid uniformly brisk and general competition throughout. Fine wools were in special demand and crossbreds were strong par to 5c higher, hardened somewhat. Coarse grades opened 5@7½c higher, but closed weaker. Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools were in good demand and nearly all were sold. Greasy advanced 3 per cent and snow whites a fraction. The sales closed with a firm tone. American purchases were confined to fine and medium crossbreds and a few lots of choice greasy merinos. The offerings during the series numbered 163,000 bales, of which 73,000 bales were taken by the home trade, 73,000 bales by the continent and 4,000 bales by America and 11,000 bales were held over. Following are today's sales in detail:

New South Wales, 1,100 bales; scoured, 4¾d @1s 9d; greasy, 7½d@1s 1¼d.

Victoria, 1,200 bales; greasy, 4½d@1s ¼d.

West Australia, 300 bales; greasy, 6½d@8d.

New Zealand, 3,200 bales; scoured, 4d@1s 2d; greasy, 5½d@1s 2d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 600 bales; scoured, 7½d@1s 1d; greasy, 5½d@5¾d.

Wall Street Market Dull and Professional

COLORADO FUEL AND COPPER ARE THE LEADERS

Activity in Amalgamated Is Attributed to Needs of the Short Interest.

TENNESSEE COAL IS FIRM

Tendency of General List Lower. Threat of a Strike by Anthracite Miners Was a Depressing Influence—Lackawanna Breaks Badly.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Today's stock market was a very dull and professional affair. Colorado Fuel and Amalgamated Copper absorbed between them a large proportion of the day's dealings from the opening to the close. The first named ranged up to 2¾ over last night and the copper stock to 1¾. Colorado Fuel lost the greater part of the gain on realizing during the latter part of the day, but Amalgamated retained all but a small fraction. Its subsidiary stock was also firm at or above last night's prices, notwithstanding the indefinite postponement from yesterday of the Anaconda dividend meeting.

Copper Stock More Firmly Held.

The demand was attributed to a short interest, which sought to take advantage of discouraging news to cover their short contracts. The stock was not offered as freely as the bears had anticipated. There was no new development in Colorado Fuel, and the large transactions in the stock were by the same brokers as those recently active in it. The preferred made an opening jump of 6 points, relapsed 7 and rallied 4. Tennessee Coal was firm on sympathy, but the other steel stocks were neglected and heavy. American Telephone rose 3 and North American rallied to 3 over last night.

Threatened Strike Is a Factor.

Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie was at one time up 4 points and the preferred 3. There was some firmness in one or two of the prominent railroad stocks, but the tendency of the general list was lower. The factors influencing the market were practically the same as those of yesterday. The threat of a strike by the anthracite miners was a widespread influence and Wall street opinion is by no means so confident against the probability of the strike as was professed on Monday. A violent break in Evansville & Terre Haute caused a violent break in both the stocks of that company and had a sinister effect on other stocks which have been pushed up on rather vague assurances of dividends.

Lackawanna Breaks.

Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville was notably affected, but recovered part of the loss. The coilers themselves as a rule were only slightly affected by the labor situation, but Lackawanna made a violent break of 4½. The coming adjournment of the exchange from Thursday to Saturday had the usual effect of causing a closing up of contracts. There is some fear that the demand in the loan market to carry over stocks from Thursday until Monday will cause a flurry in call loan rates tomorrow. There is a possibility also that a poor bank statement will be published in the interim.

Rhodes' Death Reported.

The possible breaking off of negotiations for peace in South Africa before trading is resumed was taken account of, as well as the death of Cecil Rhodes, which was reported on the exchange late today. The market closed easy.

There was a yielding tendency to the prices of bonds in sympathy with stocks. Green Bay & Western debenture Bs were an exception, with a rise of 1½. Total sales par value $2,500,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales $419,400 shares.

Closing up of trades for the holidays continues.

Traders apprehensive of possible developments in the interim.

Violent break in Evansville & Terre Haute.

Fear of flurry in call loan rates today.

Death of Cecil Rhodes reported on the exchange near the close.

United States Steel common closed 41⅞.

United States Steel preferred closed 93⅞.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109	*Hock. Val. 4½s.	109½
Do coupon	109½	*L. & N. uni. 4s.	102¾
Do 3s, reg.	109¾	Mex. Central 4s.	84
Do coupon	109¾	Do 1st inc.	33½
Do new 4s, reg.	139	M. & St. L. 4s.	94
Do coupon	139¼	M., K. & T. 4s.	100½
Do old 4s, reg.	111	*Do 2ds	82½
Do coupon	112	*N. Y. C. 1st.	103¾
Do 5s, reg.	106	Do gen. 3½s	108½
Do coupon	106	Do 6 per cent.	140
Atch. gen. 4s	105½	*North. Pac. 4s.	106¾
*Do adj. 4s	94	Do 3s	74¾
B. & O. 4s	104¾	N. & W. con. 4s	103¾
Do 3½s	96	Reading gen. 4s	98½
Do conv. 4s	107	St. L. & A.M.con.	96
*Can. South. 2ds	108	*St. L. & S. F. 4s.	99¼
Cent. of Ga. 5s.	110¾	*St. L. South. 1sts	90½
Do 1st inc.	78½	Do 2ds	80¾
C. & O. 4½s	108	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	91½
*C. & A. 3½s	93½	Southern Pac. 4s.	94⅝
C., R. & Q. n. 4s.	96¾	Southern Ry. 5s.	118½
*C., M. & St. P. g. 4s.	116	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	120½
†C. & N. con. 7s.	139	T., St. L. & W. 4s	82½
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	112½	Union Pacific 4s.	105⅜
*C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	103¼	Do conv. 4s.	106⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s.	88¾	Wabash 1sts.	119¾
Col. & South. 4s.	94½	Do 2ds	110½
D. & R. G. 4s.	103¾	Do deb. B.	74½
Erie prior lien 4s.	100	*West. Shore 4s.	118
Do gen. 4s.	87½	W. & L. F. 5s.	91¼
*P., W. & O. 1st.	112½	Wis. Central 4s.	90½

*Bid. †Offered.

NEW YORK "CURB" MARKET.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on stocks dealt in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. Can	15	Nor. Securities	102
Do preferred	73½	N. Y. Air Brake	12
Am. Hide & Leather	6½	Otis Elevator	31
Do preferred	29½	Do preferred	100
Am. El. & Iron	41½	Pa. R. & L. Ex.	35¼
Bay State Gas	4	Do bonds	94
British Col. Copper	9½	Seaboard Airline	24
Brooklyn Ferry	16	Do preferred	44
Electric Boat	25	Do 4s	44¾
Do preferred	87	Do 5s	101½
Electric Vehicle	22	Standard Oil	630@633
Do preferred	58	Tenn. Copper	11¼
Gen. Carriage	4½	U. S. C. I. Pipe	10⅝
Greene Con. Copper	20¾	Do preferred	42
Havana Com'cial	10	Union Copper	3⅜
Do preferred	45	White Knob	21⅜
Internat'l Salt	15	Mex. Securities	125
N. A. Gas 5s	111½	Do rights	12⅝

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Stocks quiet. Close:

Am. Can	15⅝	Metro. L. cer.	41½
Do preferred	57½	Do preferred	91½
Chicago Tel.	158	Chi. Junction	22⅝
Diamond Match	134½	West Chicago	100
National Biscuit	50¾	Union Traction	18⅝
Do preferred	108	Do preferred	55
Lake St. L.	15½		

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
2500	A., T. & S. F.	77⅛	77⅝	77	77⅛
2200	Do preferred	96⅞	97⅛	96⅝	97
	Am. Cotton Oil	45¾	46¼	45	45⅞
	Do preferred				85
15600	Am. Sugar Ref.	131⅞	132⅝	131⅛	132
	Do preferred	119⅝	119⅝	119½	119⅝
2400	Am. Locomotive	31⅝	32	31¾	31⅝
1100	Do preferred	93⅝	93⅞	93⅜	93⅝
200	Am. Car Found.	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
100	Do preferred	91⅜	91⅝	91⅜	91⅝
44800	Amal. Copper	62	63⅜	62	63⅛
3400	Ana. Cop. Mining	28½	29	28¼	28¼
300	Am. Sm. & Ref.	46⅜	46⅝	46¼	46¼
200	Do preferred	97⅜	98	97½	97⅜
	American Ice	19	19½	18¼	18⅝
	Do preferred	60	60⅜	59½	60¼
3700	B. & O.	105⅜	106½	105⅝	106
	Do preferred				94½
700	Brooklyn R. T.	65¼	65⅞	65¼	65½
700	Chicago Gt. W.	24¼	24¼	23⅞	23⅝
1400	Con. Gas	223	223½	223	223
400	C., C., C. & St. L.	102½	102⅝	102½	102
500	Chesa. & Ohio	45⅝	45⅝	45½	45½
400	Chicago & Alton	35⅜	36	35⅜	35⅝
200	Do preferred	75½	76	75½	75⅝
58100	Col. Fuel & Iron	105⅜	109	105⅜	107⅝
	Do preferred	140	140	133	135
800	Col. Southern	26½	28⅜	26½	28⅜
300	Do 1st pfd.	70½	70½	70⅛	70¾
800	Do 2d pfd.	38⅜	39⅜	39	39⅜
200	D., L. & W.	285	283	281	280½
100	Dela. & Hudson	171	171	171	170½
3800	Erie	36⅛	36⅝	36⅛	36⅜
300	Do 1st pfd.	68⅜	68⅜	68⅛	68¼
200	Do 2d pfd.	54	54½	54	54¼
200	General Electric	322	322	322	322½
1400	Illinois Central	140⅝	141⅞	140⅝	141½
1100	Iowa Central	48	49¼	48	49
1700	Do preferred	80¼	83⅞	80½	83½
500	Internat. Paper	20½	20⅝	20	20⅜
1050	Do preferred	75¼	75¼	74	74
200	L. E. & W.	67½	67½	67	67
	Do preferred				120
4200	Louis. & Nash.	106⅜	106½	106¼	106⅜
4800	Manhattan	133⅞	134	133⅝	133⅝
5400	Missouri Pacific	100	100¼	99½	99½
	M., K. & T. pfd.				36⅜
1300	Metropolitan	167⅜	168⅛	167⅜	167⅝
2900	Mexican Central	28⅞	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛
	National Lead				19
	Do preferred				83
1800	National Biscuit	50	50	49⅝	50
	Do preferred				107⅝
2200	N. Y. Cent.	166	166⅛	162⅛	162⅝
	N. J. Cent.				103
400	N. Y., Ont. & W.	32⅜	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜
1100	Norfolk & Wes.	56⅛	56⅝	56⅛	56⅜
	Do preferred				90
	Omaha				150
700	Ont. Nav. & C.	101⅞	101⅞	101⅛	101⅛
100	Pacific Mail	44¼	44¾	44¼	44½
	Pullman				238
3400	Pressed Steel Car	41¾	42	41¾	41⅞
1100	Do preferred	85	85	84½	84⅝
4300	Penna. R. R.	149⅜	149⅞	149⅛	149⅜
	P., C. C. & St. L.				88
	Do preferred				112
26200	Reading	56¼	56⅝	55⅝	56⅜
1800	Do 1st pfd.	81⅞	81¾	80⅝	81
4800	Do 2d pfd.	68	68¼	67⅝	68¼
1200	Rock Island	179	179	179	178⅝
800	Republic Iron	17⅞	18	17⅝	17¾
800	Do preferred	74½	74½	74⅝	74½
5700	Southern Pacific	64⅞	65	64⅝	64⅞
1700	Southern Railway	32½	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
1300	Do preferred	94¼	94⅝	94¼	94⅜
11500	St. Paul	163⅜	163⅞	163¼	163⅝
100	Do preferred				188½
300	St. L. & Sw.	26½	26⅝	26	26
700	Do preferred	59⅜	59⅝	59¼	59
11400	Tenn. Coal	70⅞	71¼	70	70¼
200	Tenn. & Pacific	40¼	40¼	40	40¼
600	T., St. L. & Sw.	21½	21½	21¼	20½
1000	Do preferred	36⅞	37	36⅜	36⅞
1650	U. S. Rubber	41⅞	42	41⅞	41⅞
4700	Do preferred	94	94½	93⅝	93⅞
11800	Union Pacific	99⅜	99⅞	99¼	99½
500	Do preferred	88	88	87½	87¾
1700	U. S. Steel	17¾	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
4500	U. S. Leather	12⅜	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜
	Do preferred	82¼	82⅝	82¼	82
500	Wabash	23½	23⅝	23¼	23½
1500	Do preferred	42¼	42⅝	42¼	42⅜
400	W. U. Telegraph	89⅞	90	89⅞	90
1300	W. & L. E.	19⅜	19⅝	19⅛	19
	Do preferred				31½
2200	San Francisco	66¼	66¼	65⅝	66
	Do 2ds	73⅜	73⅝	73⅜	72⅝
	Corn Products	38	38¼	37½	37½
	Do preferred	89¼	89½	89½	89⅝
	Distilling				38⅝
	Do preferred				88¾

Total sales, 419,400 shares.

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Extraordinary Opportunity for Investors!

Valuable Securities at Auction.

Public Sale of Profitable Newspaper Property.

Controlling Interest of The Philadelphia Record.

SALE, MAY 15, 1902.

By decree of the Circuit Court of the United States (Eastern District of Pennsylvania, April Term, 1899, No. 6) entered on August 22, 1901, I will offer for sale at public auction at noon, on Thursday, May 15, 1902, at room 201 in the Philadelphia Bourse, at Philadelphia, Pa., the following securities:

Nine thousand and fifty (9,050) Shares

of the capital stock of The Record Publishing Company of Philadelphia, Pa., par value one hundred dollars ($100) per share, and four hundred and seventy thousand dollars

($470,000) first mortgage Bonds

(six (6) per cent.) interest payable January and July, executed by The Record Publishing Company, and maturing July 1, 1930. Said securities will be sold free from all the claims, interest, and liens of all the parties to this suit, and of all parties and persons claiming by, through, or under them.

The terms of sale will be as follows:

All said stock will be offered first as one parcel, and all of said bonds as one parcel. No bid will be accepted for said bonds less than the par value thereof and their accrued interest. The sum of $25,000 shall be paid by the purchaser of said stock or bonds before the same is struck off to such purchaser, unless he shall purchase both stock and bonds, in which case the earnest money first paid shall cover the second purchase.

The purchaser of said property shall pay in cash the sum of $500,000 to the Special Master Commissioner, within ten days after such sale, at the expiration of which period confirmation of sale may be applied for. If, however, the shares and bonds be purchased by different persons, each person shall pay that proportion of the five hundred thousand dollars which will represent the proportion the amount of his bid shall bear to the aggregate bid for shares and bonds. The balance of the purchase price may be paid in two equal installments in three and six months from the date of sale, the same to be evidenced by the promissory notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent. from the day of sale, payable to the Special Master Commissioner and to be secured by the deposit in the registry of said court of all the stock and bonds so purchased, but for the certificates of stock so sold the purchaser may cause new certificates to be issued in his name, the same to be forthwith so deposited with proper powers of attorney as security for said deferred payments.

If the purchaser or purchasers shall fail to comply with the terms of the bid or any order of the court relating to the consummation of said purchase, then the sum paid in by said purchaser or purchasers shall be forfeited as a penalty for non-compliance. If any sale for which a deposit is made be not confirmed by the court such deposit shall be returned to the bidder.

Claims against William M. Singerly secured by said stock and bonds may be received by the Special Master Commissioner on account of the amounts to be paid on the purchase of said property at such price or value as would be equivalent to the distributive amount that the holders of said claims would be entitled to receive in case the entire amount of the bid were paid in cash.

The Record Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, is a company incorporated June 14th, 1890, under the laws of Pennsylvania. It publishes a daily and Sunday newspaper. The capital of the company is $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each, of which I will sell 9,050 shares. There is a funded debt of $500,000 first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, due July 1st, 1930, of which I will sell $470,000 bonds. Above bonds are secured by a first mortgage upon real estate, rights and other property therein mentioned and described.

The real estate consists of a valuable lot of ground in the business centre of Philadelphia, and situated next to the Post Office Building, upon which is erected an imposing granite building, fifty (50) feet wide by about one hundred and forty-three (143) in depth. The lot contains in front on said Chestnut street fifty (50) feet, and in depth from Chestnut street to a rear street, called Ludlow street, a distance of two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet. In the rear of the building is a piece of ground fifty (50) feet in width and sixty-nine (69) feet in depth, which would be available for the construction of additional buildings, upon which heavy foundation walls have been constructed. The granite building referred to is occupied in part by The Record Publishing Company, and the remaining space rented at an annual rental of over $10,000.

The Record Publishing Company owns a complete, first-class and modern equipment (including one Goss sextuple and four Hoe sextuple presses and sixteen Mergenthaler linotype machines), sufficient for printing a sixteen (16) page daily newspaper of 250,000 copies. An important part of the equipment has been purchased within the last three years out of the earnings of the Company, for which about $150,000 has been expended. The Record Publishing Company also owns the Associated Press franchise.

The net profits for nine years, commencing July 1st, 1892, and ending June 30th, 1901, without deducting interest on bonded indebtedness, average for each year, $242,868.49.

The advertising patronage of "The Record" is now, and for many years past has been, very large and profitable. The property is without doubt one of the most valuable newspaper properties in the world.

Interest on its bonded indebtedness is paid to January 1st, 1902. Its indebtedness, outside of its bonded debt, is relatively small and can be paid out of cash on hand (which on January 1st, 1902, amounted to $203,849.63), and leave a large cash balance. Out of the earnings of the company, since 1898, a mortgage of $200,000 previously existing has been paid in full and many valuable and permanent improvements made.

Detailed information will be furnished intending purchasers on application to the Special Master Commissioner. For this purpose a pamphlet has been printed containing picture of building, copy of bond, full reports of Edward P. Moxey, certified expert accountant and special expert of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and of H. H. Cust, treasurer of New York "Commercial," giving in detail gross receipts, expenses, net income, and columns of advertising for each month from July 1st, 1892, to January 1st, 1902, inclusive; description of real estate and plant, mechanical equipment, and all other necessary information. An opportunity, on like application, will be afforded intending purchasers to make such reasonable examination of the real estate and plant as may be necessary.

Address all inquiries to

JAMES M. BECK,
Special Master Commissioner,
LAW OFFICES OF BECK, ROBINSON & KANE,
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Steel Corporation as a Safety Valve

POOLS FAIL TO SUPPRESS ALL COMPETITION

Advanced Prices on Both Steel and Iron Bars Are Being Shaded.

FOUNDRY IRON VERY HIGH

American Tin Plate Company Has Taken Orders for Second and Third Quarter Delivery Running to 3,000,000 Boxes at $4 a Box.

Combinations and pools have not yet eliminated competition in its life-giving relationship to trade, from the iron and steel market. The heaviest producers of common bar iron have advanced prices to $1 80 the 100 pounds for car lots and $2 a ton additional for less quantities. Steel bar producers in the main are holding $1 60 for the 100 pounds as the minimum price. At the same time interests that are among the heavy producers and which through their affiliated interests practically dominate the iron and steel markets are selling bar iron at $1 70 and steel bar at $1 50 for the 100 pounds.

There have been placed in Pittsburgh in the week past some of the important merchant bar contracts at $1 50 for the 100 pounds.

Disparity in Prices.

The minimum price of the associated producers has been announced as at a minimum price of $1 60 and the lower-priced business is partly accounted for in that some of the buyers held options that the new price agreement did not interfere with. There remain to be placed a number of the important contracts of the heavy merchant bar consumers. These customers are principally the agricultural implement concerns and some have options at the $1 50 price, while others will have to meet the $1 60.

The United States Steel Corporation is moving as a safety valve to prevent the iron and steel markets throughout their entire scope from running away with themselves. As an instance the American Tin Plate Company is taking orders at $4 for the 100-pound box of standard plates for third-quarter delivery.

Heavy Tin Plate Orders.

In recent weeks the company has taken on provisional contracts from consumers in the can industry and the heavy summer trade in terne plates that aggregate 3,000,000 boxes. This brings the company up to third-quarter business under a condition that would in ordinary trade practice dictate higher prices, but the company indicates its maintenance of the conservative price policy by taking important business at the present low price for third-quarter delivery.

The tin plate mills of the steel corporation now have business ahead for five or six months.

Sure of Continuous Operation.

The tin plate agreement with the Amalgamated association for the continuous operation of the mills partly made this taking of contracts possible, although there remains the closing of a like agreement with the workers of the dipping houses. Evidently the tin plate concern anticipates no trouble on this score.

There is strong reflection of the haste with which the consumers of foundry iron have placed their orders this year in existing price conditions. Foundry iron, ordinarily at about the same price is hard to get at a premium of $1 a ton over Bessemer. The founders, contrary to custom, have ordered for a year and six months ahead in many instances. The result is that those who did not cover their wants for the year are met by higher prices.

Foundry Iron at Higher Price.

Sales of foundry iron in the past week for delivery running into next year were made as high as $18 75 a ton on the No. 2 grade. Spot foundry iron in small and carlots is bringing as high as $19 50 and $20 a ton. Sales running for delivery into next year are reported as high as $19. This is an extraordinary condition with pig iron available before the end of the year at prices from $17 to $17 25 at the valley furnaces and $17 75 to $18, Pittsburgh.

There is a bit of conflict in the price policy of the leading producers of bar iron, common and refined. The Republic Iron & Steel Company, supported by most of the independent concerns of the west and most east, has advanced the price in the week past $2.

A leading producer, aside from these interests, is still taking important business at $1 70 for the 100 pounds, or the old price. This interest is expected to soon meet the advance.

Higher Nut and Bolt Prices.

Associated nut and bolt producers have advanced prices about 10 per cent. Steel continues extremely scarce. Basic iron is likewise scarce and forcing higher prices as a result.

The United States Steel Corporation has as yet made no contract for third quarter delivery in Bessemer pig iron. The price on this contract will be forced to at least $17 at the furnaces, higher than the last contracts, but in no ratio to prices on other grades of iron and the high steel prices.

The lack of car service seems to be gradually disappearing. All furnaces are active. Yesterday the car delivery was short but for days prior to that it was up to requirements. For a month past there have been about two days in each week with short deliveries, but this condition was so much better than that obtaining during the extreme car shortage, that the mills and furnaces have been able to catch up.

Spot Coke Hard to Get.

Spot coke continues hard to get and heavy premiums still obtain. For coke on the cars $3 25 and more is being paid for furnace coke and 50 cents a ton higher for the foundry grade.

Bessemer pig iron amounting to 6,000 tons was sold in the week past at from $17 25 to $17 75 a ton for deliveries running up to October.

Foundry iron sales in the week past were light. They brought prices from 50 cents to $1 a ton higher than anything closed before. No. 2 foundry cannot be bought now at less than $18 75 for delivery in the last quarter of the year and into next year.

Forge iron transactiones amounting to 4,000 tons brought prices higher than is natural in relation to the Bessemer prices. The sales made were for delivery within six months at from $17 75 to $18 a ton.

No Billet Transactions.

No basic iron was sold, but the price remains nominally at $17 50 a ton and upward.

Billets are extremely scarce, no transactions being reported and the price remaining nominally at $31 a ton, maker's mill. Sheet bars amounting to 2,000 tons are reported to have been sold at $35, delivered at Pittsburgh mills.

The price on ferro manganese is still being held up by the domestic producers at $52 50 a ton, with the foreign product offered for delivery at the lower price which has ruled for months, $50.

There is a lull

Local Stock Market Narrow, but Active in the Bond Section

NO SPECIALTIES IN YESTERDAY'S LOCAL MARKET

Moderate Trading in Several Shares With Narrow Fluctuations.

WINDOW GLASS QUIET

Preferred Stocks of Coal Group a Shade Lower—Brewing and Philadelphia Fractionally Higher—Features of a Day's Business.

The furore in American Window Glass appears to have ended as abruptly as it began. The sales yesterday being only 340 shares in the narrow range from 56⅝ to 56¾. The advance was accompanied by a reported agreement to advance selling prices 5 per cent and rumors of new machinery and new conditions. The pause is without assigned reason. Since the burning has stopped the stock hangs heavy.

The publication of plans of the Pittsburgh Coal Company to enter the river trade had no more effect than the prior news that the river company was expanding its coal business and selling through an independent company. The preferred stock of the river company sold off ⅜ and that of the Pittsburgh company ¼ with only light trading in either. It is known that both companies have had difficulty in getting shipments to meet demands, so there is no apparent reason for a price war. At the same time no one can predict what angry rivals will do. The situation is being watched with some interest not indicated in the trading in shares.

The entire steel group was heavy, but without important movement. Repeated efforts were to lift Crucible common above 24 and the preferred above 87 have proved futile and the trade is half tired of the job. United States Steel is standing still pending announcement of the financing plan, the insiders having secured the necessary preferred stock to assure success, but it is holding remarkably firm.

Pittsburgh Brewing gained an eighth on both common and preferred in the expectation of repeal of the war tax and the probability that a share of the saving will go to the stockholders.

Union Switch and Signal softened again and closed at 83 flat, a loss of ⅝ from Tuesday's closing. There is no apparent loss of confidence, but recent buyers are realizing. Once out they may want in again.

A feature of the day was a sale of $80,000 Monongahela Light & Power 5 per cent bonds at 100¼. This is the largest sale of bonds for some time. The price is ¼ below the last previous sale, but is higher than quotations at the first of the month. Monongahela River Coal 6 per cents sold ¼ lower than last previous sale, while Pittsburgh Brewing 6 per cents sold ½ higher. The total of $116,000 of bonds was completed by $10,000 each of United and West End tractions.

Today will close an extremely short week of only four trading days, and it is not expected there will be a rampant market on the day preceding a three days' closing.

Financial Drift.

Pennsylvania Trust advanced $4 to 225.

Second National bank 740 bid, offered at 760.

Third National bank of Allegheny advanced to 257½ bid.

Louisville & Nashville gross earnings, third week in March, increased $14,000.

Pressed Steel Car insiders say there are all kinds of business in sight and plenty of it.

American Telephone & Telegraph has increased the board of directors from 15 to 18.

Senator B. S. Huntsman of Scottville, Ky., will incorporate the $1,000,000 company to operate for oil in Kentucky.

Toledo, St. Louis & Western gross earnings, third week in March, decreased $3,820; since January 1 decreased $50,422.

There is talk of important amalgamation of interests operating under American Telephone & Telegraph Company's patent.

There was strong buying of 500 at New York by Canadian agents, based on belief that there will be dividend developments.

Rock Island has practically decided to spend about $2,000,000 in the building of ten new trains for the Chicago to California service.

There was general expectation of an official statement from the United States Steel Corporation yesterday concerning the plan to retire 40 per cent of preferred stock, but none was issued up to the closing of the exchanges. The public will be disappointed, soon as the board decides finally upon the details.

West Penn Railway & Lighting Company has taken over the Westmoreland Light & Power, including the lighting systems of Irwin and Jeannette and the power of the Greensburg, McKeesport & Pittsburgh railway. It is expected it will take over the railway, on which it has an option, early next month.

By chartering 1,500,000 tons of vessel room from the head of Lake Superior to Lake Erie points at 80 cents a gross ton, the United States Steel Corporation has broken the opposition to a reduction from 80 cents has saved itself about $200,000 on the season's tonnage and has obtained an advantage of 5 cents a ton over many outside shippers who chartered at the higher rate early in the season.

A land deal has just been completed in Plumas and Tehama counties, Cal., in which Pennsylvania capitalists have obtained 60,000 acres of timber land. It is rumored that they will form a company for the marketing of the timber from this vast tract and will spend $2,000,000 before the plant is completed. One of the principal items will be the building of a broad-guage steam railroad, nearly 50 miles in length to reach the main line of the Southern Pacific. The men to whom the land has been deeded for $450,000, are T. D. Collins and J. C. Curtis.

Dividends Declared.

Cunard Steamship Company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent.

The Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 25.

The Rock Run Fuel Gas Company will pay a dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock on April 1.

The Big Consolidated Traction of Cleveland has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 5.

The Fort Pitt Gas Company has declared a dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 10, to stockholders of record of March 31.

The directors of the Consolidated Mercury Gold Mining Company, at Salt Lake, have declared a monthly dividend of 3 cents a share.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Company of Canada has declared a dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 7 to stockholders of record of March 27.

The American Tobacco Company has declared regular quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent on common and 2 per cent on preferred, the former an increase of 1 per cent.

The American Tobacco Company directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock and a dividend of 2 per cent on the common; this is an increase of ½ of 1 per cent on the common stock.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

50 West. Airbrake...181
25 West. Airbrake...181
25 U. S. Trust.....146
100 Cruc. Steel com..24
1 Pgh. Brew. com....26
100 Con. Ice pfd.....88½
30 U. S. Steel pfd....94
150 U. S. Steel pfd....93⅞
3 Char. Val. Water..45
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.....91⅞
20 Beaver Coal com....9
25 Beaver Coal com....9
20 Beaver Coal com....9
10 Scab. Coal com....15
100 Pittsburg Coal com..15⅛
100 Philia. Co. com....40
100 Sugar.....134⅞
50 Con. Ice com.....13⅝
15 A. W. Glass com..56⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com....25
100 Pgh. Coal com....25
250 Pgh. Coal com....25

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 P. S. Car pfd....85
100 U. S. Steel com...42
100 U. S. Steel com...42
10 U. S. Steel com...42
25 U. S. Steel com...42
25 U. S. Steel com...42
10 U. S. Steel com...42
50 Cruc. Steel com...23⅞
100 Cruc. Steel com...23⅝
10 Penna. Trust.....231
5 Pgh. Coal pfd.....91⅜
5 Pgh. Coal pfd.....91⅞
2 Pgh. Coal pfd.....91½
20 Pgh. Coal pfd.....91⅞
100 Phila. Co. com....39½
100 Pgh. Coal com....25
50 Pgh. Coal com....25
100 U. S. & S. com...83½
20 U. R. Coal pfd....43½
10 M. R. Coal pfd....43⅝
10 M. R. Coal pfd....43⅝

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

15 Federal Nat. Bk.137
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30 U. S. & S. com...83½
25 Cruc. Steel pfd....87
5 West. Airbrake...181
100 Cruc. Steel com...23⅝
200 Cruc. Steel com...23⅝
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.....91
100 U. S. Steel pfd....93⅞
100 U. S. Steel pfd....94
50 Pgh. Brew. com....26
50 Pgh. Brew. com....26⅛
50 Pgh. Brew. com....26½
2 Pgh. Brew. pfd.....45½

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

20 A. W. Glass com..56½
100 A. W. Glass com..56¾
30 A. W. Glass com..56¾
100 A. W. Glass com..56¼
100 N. Y. Proof. pfd...42
25 N. Y. Proof. pfd...42
50 A. W. Glass pfd....85
200 M. R. Coal pfd....43⅝
15 Con. Ice com.....12½
100 West. Elec. 1st...99
50 U. S. & S. com....83
25 Beaver Coal com....9½
10 Penna. Trust.....235
10 R. E. Trust.....278
150 Cruc. Steel pfd....88⅞
100 M. L. & Heat.....60
100 M. L. & Heat.....60
100 Cruc. Steel com...23⅝
$3,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s...111½
$10,000 United Trac. 5s..116½
$3,000 M. R. Coal 6s....110⅜
$89,000 M. L. & Pow. 5s.100½
$10,000 W. E. Trac. 5s...117
1 P. U. R. Glass war. 43
3 P. P. Glass war. 50
¾ P. P. Glass war. 50
$150 Phila. Co. scrip...107

The total public sales were 5,659 shares of stock, $116,000 bonds, 2 warrants and $150 scrip; total preceding Wednesday, 8,845 shares of stock, $7,000 bonds and 150.75 warrants; same day last year, 16,885 shares of stock and $7,000 bonds.

The official closing bids and offers were:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Brew.			Real Estate	....	278	Pgh. McK. & Y.	....	73¾	Phila. Co.	40	40½
Citizens	107	110	American	130	....	P. V. & C.	150	165	U. S. & S.	....	83½
Columbia	....	390	Ally. Bks.			Electric.			Do pfd.	102	103½
Exch. Nat.	....	96	Bk. of Sec'd			Wealth. 1st	99	100	U. S. Glass	33½	36¾
First Nat.	....	400	Savings	75	....	D. S. P. & T.	250	280	Do pfd.	....	146
Fourth Nat.	155	....	D. S. P. & T.	250	280	Do 2d.	90½	97	Do 2d pfd.	....	140
I. C. Nat.	119	121	First Nat.	....	142	Miscellan.			W. Airbrake	180	181
Mechs. Nat.	121	....	Second Nat.	257½	....	A. W. Glass	56¼	56¾	N. Y. Proof.	31	....
Merch. Nat.	160	....	Ally. Trust	157	158	Cons. Ice	13	13½	U. S. Steel	42	42⅛
Mon. Nat.	....	268	Nat. Gas.			Do pfd.	38	38⅝	Do pfd.	94	94⅜
Pgh. N. B.	85	....	Peo. N. G.	85	....	Cruc. Steel	23⅝	23¾	BONDS.		
of Com.	430	....	P. N. G. & P.	....	20½	Do pfd.	86¾	87	City Bys.		
Second Nat.	740	760	Mining.			M. Fuel	15	15½	Pgh. 4s, Bls.	....	118
Trades. Nat.	175	....	Lusitania	11	12	Do pfd.	....	34	Miscellan.		
Trusts.			City Bys.			Marsden	....	2½	M. R. Coal 6s	....	120
F. T. Trust	....	425	A. Trac.	48	....	Pat. Brew.	26	28	Phil. Co. 5s	111	....
Pa. Trust	235	240	Citizens	71	73	Do pfd.	45¼	45¾	Pgh. Brew.	111¼	112
S. D. & T.	113	....	Pleas. Val.	26¾	....	Pgh. Coal.	25	25½	W. & E. P.		
Union	760	....	Railroad.			Do pfd.	90¾	91½	Ry. 5s.	....	112¾
Equitable	....	178	A. V. pfd.	....	27½	P. P. Glass	....	148			

The following is a complete summary of Wednesday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Exchange National Bank	10	96	96	96	96	....	96	⅛—
Second National Bank	60	737	737	737	737	....	....	0
Pennsylvania Trust Company	20	231	235	231	235	240	7	+
United Realty Trust	25	146	146	146	146	....	147	4	—
Real Estate Trust	10	278	278	278	278	....	278	3	+
Westinghouse Electric first	150	99	99	99	99	99	100	½—	
Do second	50	97	97	97	97	96½	97	¼—	
Manufacturers Heat & Light	200	60	60	60	60	60	....	1½+	
American Sugar Refining	100	131⅜	131⅜	131⅛	131⅜	....	....	1	—
American Window Glass	340	56⅝	56⅝	56¼	56¾	56⅜	....	⅛—	
Do preferred	50	89	89	89	89	....	....	0	
Chartiers Valley Water	5	45	45	45	45	....	....	½—	
Consolidated Ice	136	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅞	....	1⅛—	
Do preferred	100	38½	38½	38½	38½	38	38⅝	0	
Crucible Steel	750	24	24	23⅞	23⅞	23⅝	....	⅛—	
Do preferred	388	87	87	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞	87	⅛—	
United States Steel	870	42	42	42	42	42	....	⅛—	
Do preferred	200	94	94	93⅝	93⅞	94	94⅛	⅛—	
Beaver Coal	100	9	9	9	9	....	....	½—	
Monongahela River Coal	500	15	15	15	15	15	....	0	
Do preferred	240	43½	43½	43½	43½	....	44	½—	
Pittsburgh Coal	600	25	25	25	25	25	25¼	0	
Do preferred	102	91⅜	91⅜	91	91	90¾	91¼	⅜—	
Monongahela Incline	4	43½	43½	43½	43½	....	....	½—	
Philadelphia Company	200	40	40¼	40	40¼	40	40⅛	⅛+	
National Fire Proofing preferred	285	42½	42½	42	42	....	....	⅜—	
Pittsburgh Brewing	170	26	26½	26	26½	26	26½	¼+	
Do preferred	125	45½	45⅝	45½	45⅝	45½	45⅝	⅛+	
Pressed Steel Car preferred	100	85	85	85	85	....	....	0	
Union Switch & Signal	100	83¼	83¼	83	83	....	83½	⅝—	
Westinghouse Airbrake	80	181	181	181	181	180	181	0	
Total		5,659							
Monongahela River Coal 6s	$ 3,000	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾	....	120	¾—	
BONDS.									
Monongahela Light & Power 5s	$9,000	100½	100½	100½	100½	....	....	¼—	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	4,000	111¼	111¼	111¼	111½	111¼	112	¼+	
United Traction 5s	10,000	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾	....	....	¼+	
West End Traction 5s	10,000	117	117	117	117	....	....	¼—	
Total		$116,000							
Philadelphia Company bond scrip	150	107	107	107	107	....	....	¾+	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	2	49	50	49	50	....	....	2 +	

EXCHANGES LARGER.

Yesterday's Clearances Exceeded Those for Same Day Last Year and Last Week.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $7,962,165 44, exceeding those for the same day last year $547,413 78, and for the Wednesday of last week by $823,501. This was the first day this week that exchanges were larger than for the corresponding day last year. Money market firm at the nominal rates, 5@6 per cent.

The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,962,165 44	$1,245,535 83
Previous Wednesday	7,509,663 29	1,094,543 26
Last year	7,584,751 66	1,219,992 23

Yesterday's increase, $547,413 78.

Report from other cities were:

CHICAGO, March 26.—Clearings, $20,651,502; balances, $1,907,167; posted exchange, $4 86 for 60 days, $4 88½ on demand; New York exchange at par.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Clearings, $20,316,909; balances, $2,973,954; money, 4½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Clearings, $3,508,354; balances, $673,732; money, 4½@5 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Exchanges, $244,474; balances, $17,376,852.

BOSTON, March 26.—Exchanges, $20,918,641; balances, $1,508,745.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Clearings, $3,853,033; balances, $1,265,781; money steady at 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 50c premium.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

March 26, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $6 90@7 05; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $6 20@6 40; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $5 50@5 90; fair to medium, $4 20@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 40; common to good, $3 50@4 00; fresh cows and springers, $45.00@60.00; common to fair fresh cows, $25.00@40.00.

Hogs—Supply light; market steady; prime heavy hogs, $6 75@6 80; best mediums, $6 70@6 75; heavy Yorkers, $6 55@6 65; light Yorkers, $6 35@6 50; pigs, $6 00@6 25; roughs, $5.00@6.20.

Sheep—Supply light; market steady; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 70@5 90; good, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 40@5 65; mixed, 70 to 80 lbs., $4 75@5 00; culls and common, $3 00@4 50; yearlings and thin, $4 50@5 50; choice lambs, $6 70@6 85; common to good, $5 00@6 55.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000 head, including 100 head Texans and 500 head westerns; steady; good to prime steers, $6 50@7 40; poor to medium, $4 20@6 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 40; cows, $2 00@5 50; heifers, $2 50@6 00; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2 50@5 00; calves, $2 00@6 25; Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 00; western fed steers, $4 60@6 00. Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000 head; tomorrow, 35,000 head; left over, 4,000 head; opened weak; closed strong; mixed and butchers, $6 50@6 70; good to choice heavy, $6 60@6 72½; rough heavy, $6 35@6 50; light, $6 20@6 50; bulk of sales, $6 25@6 55. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; steady; good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 50; western yearlings, $5 25@6 00; native lambs, $4 25@6 75; western lambs, $5 25@5 90.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,700 head; steers, 10@15c lower; bulls steady to 10c lower; medium and common, 10@15c off; steers, $5 10@5 70; stags and oxen, $4 85@5 75; bulls, $3 00@5 75; cows, $2 00@4 80; cables weak; exports, 3,550 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,200 head; active; market for veals firm to 25 higher; veals, $6 50@8 50; little calves, $3 50@4 50; veal calves, $3 50@5 75; city dressed veals, 9@12½c per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,638 head; trade very dull; choice stock about steady; under grades easy; sheep, $4 00@5 50; extra, $6 00; culls, $3 00@4 50; lambs, $5 50@7 00; culls, $4 00@5 00. Hogs—Receipts at 10:00, 3,000 head; spring lambs, $8 00@9 00 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 5,700 head; market firm; state hogs, $6 75@6 85.

EAST BUFFALO, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; top, $5 50@5 60. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; slow to 5c lower on all grades except pigs; heavy, $6 85@6 90; mixed, $6 70@6 75; pigs, $6 15@6 25; roughs, $5 10@5 20; stags, $4 25@4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; opened steady; closed 5@10c lower; sheep, tops, inlved, $5 50@5 75; common to fair, $4 00@4 75; wethers and yearlings, $5 75@6 00; top lambs, $6 50@6 65; culls to good, $4 50@6 50.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 26.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Crude turpentine firm, $1 35@2 50. Tar firm, $1 20.

fractional Decline in Corn and Oats

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Sweet Potatoes Show More Firmness—Lettuce and Rhubarb Higher.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Trade continues dull, buyers apparently having their wants so well supplied that new arrivals of stock find the market too full to readily absorb receipts. Corn and oat prices declined fractionally yesterday. In other lines there is no change owing to the fact that dealers cannot lower figures any further under present conditions.

Receipts buiternut: Pennsylvania lines, 14 cars hay, 17 cars oats, 6 cars feed, 1 car corn, 1 car straw, 1 car broom corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 12 cars hay. Total receipts, 50 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 00@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $10 50@11 00; No. 1 clover, $10 00@10 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Millfeed, selling price, delivered, No. 2, Michigan, $28@30c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 75@76c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 59@59½c; high mixed, 64@65c. No. 2 mixed, 62@64c. No. 3 yellow ear, 57@58c; high mixed, 60@61c; No. 2 mixed, 65@66c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 48½@49c; extra No. 3, 47½@48c; regular, 46½@47c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 00@21 50; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $20.00@20 50.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 00; fancy winter patents, $4 00; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 50@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 50; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $2 50@3 10; golden rod, 14½ pounds, $2 50@3 10; 49-lb cotton sacks, 1@2c.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, 8½@10½c; Santos, 9@9½c; Maracaibo, 11@12c; Peaberry, 17@18½c; Caracas, 10@10½c; Golden Rio, 14½; Mocha Java, 26@28c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands 1-lb pkgs, 10.50c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers), high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.50@16.50c.

Beans—Prime marrow, $2 35@2 40; H. P. navy, $1 75@1 85; red kidney, $2 35@2 40; California lima, 5¾@6¼c.

Potatoes—Fancy Burbank, 30@35c; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $4 75; less, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 10 degs, 9½c; headlight, 10½c; water white, 10½c; Elaine, 14½c; 0000 W. W. test, 10½c; miners' Lewis, 31@32c; special brands, 26@43c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Head, 5@6c; fancy Japan, 5¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6¼c; prime Carolina, 4½@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 40; granulated rock, 90c sack; pocket salt, $1 70@2 00.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; 2 pound, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8 00; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 05; lake herring, 10c lbs, $3 50; 20-lb quarters, $1 40, 10-lbs, 85c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c, gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California 3-lb peaches, $1 85@2 00; standard pears, $1 25@1 75; California Y. E. $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, $2½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 65c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 95c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@60c; New York peas, 75c; cans, $2 40; 2-lb. pineapples, $1 20@2 00; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 85@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 35@1 40; fancy do, $1 50@1 60; 3-lb cans, $1 60@2 00; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 25; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 50@3 60; mustards, ¼s, $2 70; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 2-lb full weight, 95c@$1 05; 1-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12@15c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@10c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 3-crown, 50-lb boxes, 4¾@5¼c per lb; Ondera Valencia, 8@8½c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 23@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8@8¾c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Business yesterday was good for midweek trading, and quotations were steady, with some figures higher. Home grown lettuce commands a premium and has advanced to a range of 75c to $1 00 a dozen. Rhubarb sells at 65@75c, and dealers predict further increases before the end of the week. Sweet potatoes were firmer, prices selling somewhat higher, with a better demand and scant supplies. The fine weather is calling out buyers in large numbers, and a continuance of present conditions until Saturday is looked upon as likely to make this week a record breaker.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $3 00@5 00; California, per box, $1 50@1 75.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; per doz. bunches, 35@40c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 75@2 00.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 80@85c; carloads, fancy, 75@80c; from store, 90c; foreign, per bag, $1 75@2 25; Bermuda, per bbl, $7 00@8 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $4 00@5 00; common to good, $3 50@4 00; Jersey sweets, medium, $3 50@4 00.

Brussels sprouts—Per qt, 15@18c.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 00@2 75; per bu, 75@$1 00; Spanish, crate, $1 00@1 75; silver skins, $2 50@4 00; Valencias, per crate, $4 00@4 25.

Havanas, per box, $2 75@3 00.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $6 00@7 50.

Watercress—Per doz, 30@35c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 40@45c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; California Golden Heart, $2 00@2 50; White Plume, $2 00@2 50; Florida, per crate, $2 25@2 50.

Lima beans, per qt, 15@18c.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $12 00@16 00; per bbl, $1 00@1 25; red, per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Cauliflower—California, $3 75@4 25 per crate.

Leeks—Per doz, 35@40c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 50@1 75.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, per gal, 12@15c; Lucky Leaf apple jelly, $2 00 30-lb pail; Lucky Leaf fancy tubs, net 60 lbs, $4 80; pure apple cider vinegar, 22@30c, hard refined, per bbl, $7 75@8 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Lettuce—Per doz bunches, 75c@$1 00; hothouse, 50@60c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $6 00@7 00; Endive, $5 00@6 00; Florida, nappers, $2 50@3 00, poor to common, $1 00@2 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; bunch, 05@75c.

Parsley—New, southern, per doz, 40@50c.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 60@75c.

Radishes—Per doz, 20@35c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, $2 50@4 00.

Turnips—Washed, $1 00@1 25; unwashed, 75@$1 00.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $5 00@6 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 40@60c.

Green Onions—Per doz, 12@15c; New Orleans Chantille, 20@25c.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String beans—Green, $7 50@4 00; wax, $5 00@6 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 30@40c.

Kohlrabi—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Honey—White comb, 17@18c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—Per gal, $1 00 per can.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $3 00@4 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 50@2 50; per bbl, $7 00@8 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 65@75c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Easter Lauret—Per yard, 50@c.

Asparagus—California, green, per doz, $2 00@2 50; white, $2 00.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 50@4 00.

California Pears—Peabody, $3 00@3 25.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $3 75.

Oranges—California navel, $3 50@4 00; seedlings, $2 50@2 75.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75@$1 00.

Grapefruit—Per box, $6 00@7 00.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@6½c per lb.

Figs—Eleme, 14c per lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 17c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@13c; pecans, 12@15c; Brazil nuts, 8c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; chestnuts, per lb, 10@12½c; John's bread, per lb, 8c; California papershell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 8c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

While there is some selling of select ogrs as high as 19c at most of the trading is done on the 17c basis, which seems to have become the fixed price at the moment. Goose and duck eggs are in some demand, with very little offering, and these at very high prices, jobbers asking $1 00 a dozen for this stock.

It is early in the year for these eggs and few of them have found their way to market.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 26@26½c, tubs, 25@25½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 24@27½c; fancy butter, 23@24c; choice country roll, 17@18c; cooking butter, 15@16c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, 13½@14c; Ohio, 13½@13½c; Limburger, 13½@14c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13½@14c; New York Swiss, tubs, 15½@16c; 5-lb block cheese Swiss, 16@17c; 5-lb brick cheese, 13½@15c; imported, 13½@14c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, per doz, 17½@18c; selects, 19c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 12@13c; springers, 12@13c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 10@14c; do dressed, 18@20c; hens, dressed, 15@16c; fresh spring dressed, 15@16c; frozen spring broilers, 14@24 50 per doz; dressed live, 80c; dressed, 75@$1 25; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Seeds.

Clover—From store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small, $8 75@9 25; timothy, $2 30@2 40; timothy, $2 50@2 60; timothy, extra clean, $4 75@5 00; white Dutch, $10 00@11 00; alsike, $10 00@10 50; alfalfa, $4 50@4 75; timothy, $3 00@3 10; orchard grass, $1 00@1 10; millet, $1 70@1 75; Hungarian grass, 50@60c; lawn grass, 18@20c; red top, 5@6c; lucerne, $4 50@5 00; seed corn, $2 00@2 50; small field peas, $2 50@2 75; cowpeas, $2 50@2 60; small field peas, $2 50@2 75; flaxseed, $1 70@1 75; timothy, $1 70@1 75; barley, $1 20@1 30; rye, $1 00@1 10; flax, $2 25@2 30.

Provisions.

Smoked meats—Large hams, 13 lbs and up, 11½c; medium hams, 14 to 16 lbs, 12c; small hams, 16 lbs and under, 12½c; picnic hams, 12½c; boneless boiled hams, 18c; California hams, 9½c; boneless, 10c; breakfast bacon (rib), 10 to 12 lbs, 10½c; breakfast bacon (rib), 12 to 16 lbs, 10c; breakfast bacon (clear), back strips, 10½c.

Dry salt meats—Sides (extra short clear), 10½c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 10c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs, 10½c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 10c.

Dry salt smoked meats—Sides (extra short clear), 10½c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 10c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs, 10½c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 10c.

Lard—Pure leaf (tierces), 10½c; compound (tierces), 8c. The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows: Barrels or half barrels, 1c per lb; 100-lb tubs, ½c; 50-lb tubs, ¼c; 20-lb pails, ¼c; 10-lb pails, ½c; 5-lb pails, 1c; 3-lb pails, 1½c; 1-lb cartons, 2c; 5-lb pails (in a case), 5c; 3-lb tin pails (20 in a case), 1c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Butter—Receipts, 4,812 pkgs; market steady; state dairy, 22@26c; state creamery, 25@28c; creamery held, 24@26c; renovated, 24@27c; factory, 24@25c; imitation creamery, 20@22c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,409 pkgs; market firm; state, full cream, small early make, fancy colored, 13@13½c; do white, 13@13½c; full cream, large, fall make, fancy colored, 12@12½c; do white, 12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 15,963 pkgs; market steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, 15½@16c; southern, 15½@15½c.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Butter—Extra choice dairy, 18@19c; fancy creamery, 20@20½c; fancy imitation creamery, 19@20c; fancy roll, 16@18c; store packed, 14@15c. Eggs—Firm at mark, 15½@15½c; southern at mark, 15½@15½c.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs—Firm; fresh spring dressed, 15@16c; frozen spring broilers, 14

DOLLIVER IS MUCH OPPOSED TO ALL OLEO

He Made a Telling Speech in the Senate Yesterday Favoring Taxation.

A M'KINLEY ANECDOTE

The Iowa Man Recalls an Experience With the Late President Which Showed His Knowledge of the Life of the Boy on a Farm.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Throughout today's session of the senate the oleomargarine bill was under discussion. The debate was interesting at all times, and some phases of it were amusing.

The principal speech of the day was delivered by Mr. Dolliver of Iowa. He spoke forcefully and throughout commanded the interested attention of his colleagues and of many members of the house who had come to the senate to hear him. He scathingly denounced the oleomargarine industry, declaring that it had put itself in partnership with lawlessness and false pretenses. Mr. Dolliver concluded his speech with a glowing eulogy of farm life and of the American farmer.

Fraud Is Evident.

Mr. Hoar and Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts explained that their reason for supporting the bill was that it was a tax on an evident fraud.

Mr. Dolliver declared that the only way "to break up a nest like this" was "to reduce to a minimum the profits of the rascality." He said there must be something fatally wrong with a business that spends more of its time dodging the police and the courts than in the other branches of the business. If this business was lookless, for a fight to a finish with the American farmer it would be accommodated by the allied agricultural interests.

Anecdote of McKinley.

He sharply arraigned Mr. Stewart for a statement that much butter was made in conditions of squalor and disease. Illustrating the interest of the greatest of our people in the farm, he described an incident which occurred on the late President McKinley's last western tour. As the train was passing through Iowa early one morning the president was observed to be laughing to himself as he watched the antics of two boys warming their feet on a spot where a cow had been lying during the night.

"Gentlemen," said President McKinley, "one of the pleasantest and most delightful recollections of my boyhood is the solid comfort which those boys are now having—warming frostbitten feet in the place where cows have been lying. I wonder how many of you have had a similar experience."

All Had Tried It.

One after another of the members of the cabinet, governors, senators and representatives who were of the party bore witness to the same experience, beginning with John Hay, who did his feet warming partly in Ohio and partly in Illinois, and ending with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who warmed his feet in the heather of Scotland.

Mr. Dolliver concluded with a glowing eulogy of American farm life. At 4:10 p. m. the senate went into executive session and adjourned a few minutes later.

POSTMASTERS WANT HELP.

Federal Employes at Altoona and Wheeling Were at Washington Headquarters Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—(Special.)—Representative Evans, accompanied by Postmaster Wilson of Altoona, called at the postoffice department this afternoon and urged that allowance of two additional letter carriers for the Altoona postoffice. They will probably be granted if an inspector to be sent there reports that they are needed.

Representative Dovener, accompanied by Postmaster Hall of Wheeling, also visited the postoffice department, where the postmaster asked for an additional clerk for his office. It will be allowed.

Jere Rex of Huntingdon was also a capitol visitor today. Mr. Rex has been in bad health since the first of the year and is now on his way south to recuperate.

TO RAISE THE MAINE.

Gen. Wood Says That the Hulk Is a Menace to Navigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—General Wood has brought to the attention of the war department through the medium of a formal letter the proprietary of making some arrangement for raising the wreck of the Maine from the ooze and mud in which she lies embedded in Havana harbor.

It is stated by him that there are not only sentimental reasons for this, owing to the fact that, according to common belief, the remains of forty or fifty American sailors lie within the sunken hulk, but that the hulk is a menace and obstruction to navigation in the harbor of Havana.

The expense attached to the undertaking is very heavy, the bids ranging anywhere from $400,000 to $700,000.

G. W. Rice of Wexford Favored.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—(Special.)—Representative Graham has recommended the appointment of George W. Rice as postmaster at Wexford, Allegheny county, vice Stoughton Enrich, resigned.

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ANOTHER PITTSBURGH-SEABOARD PROJECT

VANDERBILTS SEEK A CONNECTION WITH C. & O.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Will Be Extended Through West Virginia to Staunton, Va.

In view of the interest being taken in the proposition to use the Western Maryland as part of a Pittsburgh line to tidewater, the fact that a most attractive plan of this kind is also up the sleeve of the Vanderbilts is of importance. This is the old plan to extend the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie through Southern Pennsylvania into West Virginia, following the Cheat river valley, intersecting the West Virginia Central at Parsons and continuing up the Dry Fork and through the North gap of the Alleghanies to a connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio at Staunton, Va.

The corps of surveyors looking up every detail of this work has been engaged for at least two years past, and enough has been done to satisfy those in charge that the new route will furnish a low-grade line capable of the best work to the seaboard.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, extending now to Fayette City and under construction to Brownsville, will within a year or so make another extension, Cats run being the terminus of this new line. With these two extensions complete the length of railroad to be built to reach Staunton will be only 140 miles. While the work is necessarily heavy it is said not to be prohibitively so. It is estimated that $5,500,000 would construct a model double-track line from the Lake Erie's terminus to Staunton.

The advantages of Newport News, which would be the tidewater terminus of this line, are the best of any port on the Atlantic coast for Pittsburgh. The supply of high-grade iron ores from Santiago de Cuba would be placed in easy striking distance of Pittsburgh in this way and the ocean freights would be lower even that the lake freights met in bringing Mesaba ore to this city. The future as well as the present of Newport News as a coal-exporting port are well known. This project would mean also the development of the whole Monongahela and Cheat river valleys in an industrial way to a still greater degree. The Cheat river valley is one of the richest in the whole section and waits only the coming of a great trunk line to develop its wealth.

Pittsburghers who know declare that it is a mere matter of time, and short at that, before this Newport News connection is made.

The Chesapeake & Ohio is dominated by Pennsylvania interests at present, but the Vanderbilts have a representation in the management, and obtaining a traffic agreement for such a connection as this would be an easy matter.

Will Name New Superintendent.

The new superintendent of the Chicago terminal division of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh will be named Saturday. The appointment will be made at the meeting of the executive committee of the board of directors. It developed yesterday that in consequence of this appointment there will be several shifts in position among the officials on the lines, the promotions making room for advancement for those holding subordinate positions. Following the usual Pennsylvania practice, a man will be taken from the Pennsylvania's own men. The new superintendent succeeds C. S. Sims, who has just been made general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio at New York.

A meeting of the division superintendents of the Pennsylvania lines was held at the general offices in this city yesterday. This is the regular meeting of the superintendents at which matters of interest to the operating department are brought up for discussion. Nearly all the divisions were represented at the meeting.

GEORGE W. KITTREDGE,
President American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association.

Veterans to Meet May 15.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Veteran Employes' association of the Pittsburgh division in the office of Western District Passenger Agent Thomas E. Watt yesterday morning it was decided to hold the annual gathering and banquet at the Logan House, Altoona, May 15. Col. Watt is chairman of the committee and John Aldrich is secretary. The association is unique among railroad men and has for its members many distinguished men who have risen from the ranks on the Pittsburgh division, Andrew Carnegie being among these. The entertainment of the members of the association on this occasion is always elaborate and is an annual event of much importance on their calendars.

Room for Pennsylvania Only.

President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad says that the best thing for the Erie, Jersey Central, Lackawanna, Baltimore & Ohio, Ontario & Western and other roads terminating at Jersey City to do would be to follow the Pennsylvania's plan and tunnel the river to New York, if they desire a terminus on Manhattan island. "There will be no room in our proposed terminals for anything but our own passenger traffic," he said. Nevertheless, it is believed that some arrangement will be made by which the Baltimore & Ohio, at least, will be given the advantage over non-Pennsylvania lines of having a more central terminus than Jersey City for its tracks.

Appeal for Gen. Vincent's Widow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—(Special.)—A. M. Imbrie of Pittsburgh called upon Senator Penrose and Representative Dalzell today and urged action on the bill to pension the widow of Gen. Strong Vincent of Pittsburgh at $50 per month. Joseph Bensinger of Dubois also called upon Senators Quay and Penrose today regarding some political matters in Clearfield county.

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J. J. BROOKS SPEAKS ON RATE-INJUNCTION

General Counsel for Pennsylvania Lines Jokingly Calls Order "Handcuffs."

CHICAGO, March 26.—(Special)—"Well, here are my handcuffs," said General Counsel J. J. Brooks of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, with a smile, as he took from the clerk of courts two copies of the injunction orders issued by Judge Grosscup. "We consented to have our hands tied because we believe that the government intends to secure similar injunctions against all railroads. On the result of this agreement will depend the action of the railroads when the case comes up on June 9 for a further hearing," he said.

"If this proves to be the long-sought method of maintaining rates the railroads probably will make no objection to the issuance of a permanent injunction. It is a question, however, whether such an injunction could be issued if the railroads fought against it. Here is a resort to a court of equity without any attempt to enforce a law by the other methods prescribed in the law for those violating it. This injunction would deprive a person violating the interstate commerce law of his constitutional right to a trial by jury for a criminal offense."

The interstate commerce commission will start again on April 1 at Chicago an investigation of rates on grain and grain products, dressed beef and packing house products. The commission has notified the traffic officials of the interested lines to be ready to furnish an account of every shipment of these from February 15 to March 15. The officials are to specify the amount of rebate or concession from the published rates, who allowed it and who received it. At the last meeting traffic officials admitted destroying the records lest the commission should secure them. Criminal prosecutions will follow, it is believed, if the records since February 15 are found destroyed.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The West Virginia Central has ordered 1,000 steel cars for coal traffic. The Davis Coal & Coke Company, which handles the coal business of the road, has orders for 1,000,000 tons more coal for the coming year than for the present one.

General Manager J. B. Hutchinson and J. T. Richards, engineer of maintenance of way of the Pennsylvania railroad, started from this city on an inspection of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division today. They are looking after the improvements to be made this coming summer.

General Superintendent J. B. Yohe of the Lake Erie says that the clearing away of the freight blockade on that road Sunday has been maintained since, so that practically normal conditions prevail. Engines of eight different railroads were used to get the business over the road on Sunday.

Division Passenger Agent J. P. Anderson of the Allegheny Valley announces that on April 6 will be run the floral excursion of that road from the river division. The rate from Oil City and return for the day will be $1.50. Oil City, Franklin, Parker, Foxburg, Kittanning and intermediate points are included on the division. At this excursion in 1901 2,800 persons came to the city.

Pennsylvania Woman Arrested.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—(Special.)—A woman giving the name of Annie Day of Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county, Pa., was arrested here today charged with having stolen a satchel containing jewelry from a woman at the Pennsylvania depot. She was released on $50 collateral for a hearing tomorrow.

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Beautiful White Fauntleroy and Sailor Blouses for the Little Fellows—embroidered Sailor Collar and Shield—also Colored Madras and Percale Blouses from ..... 25c up to $5

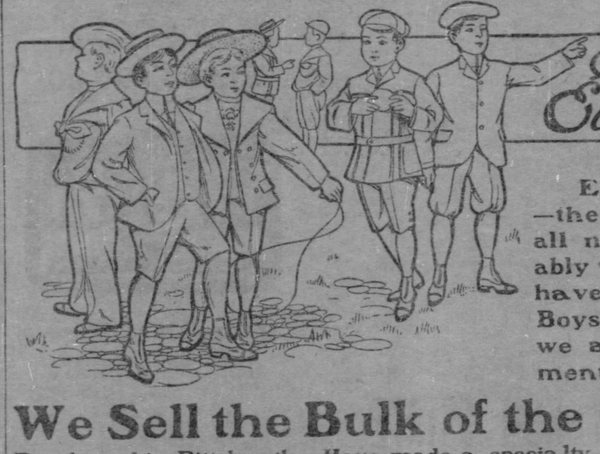
Women's Spring Underwear.

Women's nice Swiss ribbed Vests—crochet finish—all colors—at..... 10c

Women's celebrated "Harvard" Ribbed Vests or Pants—also Union Suits—hand crochet finish—at..... 50c

Women's high neck, long or short sleeves, or sleeveless Ribbed Vests—Pants to match—also Union Suits—at..... 25c

Several styles of Women's Imported Swiss Ribbed Vests—made of Lisle or Silk—hand crochet front—in blue, pink, white or black—at..... 75c



Special Easter Offer

Easter means the departing of Winter—the coming of Spring—the season when all nature dons new attire. That's probably why so many Boys do the same. We have made preparations to fit out 2,000 Boys every day this week. More than this, we are offering extraordinary inducements in all new Spring styles.

We Sell the Bulk of the Confirmation Suits

Purchased in Pittsburgh. Have made a specialty of them for years. Know exactly what is wanted for this interesting occasion. The Suits are equal to Custom work, but the prices are only about half.

Boys' All-Wool Suits, Reefers and Top Coats—Made to Sell for $3.00 and $3.50—Choice for..... $1.85

A splendid line of Boys' good, stylish, dependable Clothing, including All-Wool Single and Double-Breasted Suits, in green and olive Mixtures, blue and black Cheviots, blue Serges, etc.—also stylish Sailor, Norfolk or Vest Suits, in red Serges or blue Cheviots—Also Top Coats, in tan Covert Cloths and Oxford Cheviots—all sizes 2 1-2 to 16—choice for $1.85.

Boys' Nobby Spring Suits and Top Coats—Made to Sell for $4.00 and $5.00—Choice for..... $3

Styles that will delight the Boys—qualities that will please the Parents. The assortment includes Boys' fine Serge Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, in all colors, with lined trousers—Also nobby Norfolk, Vest, or Single and Double-Breasted Suits—latest plain and fancy shields—choice for $3.

Boys' Extra Fine and Fashionable Spring Attire—Made to Sell for $7.50 and $8.50—Choice for..... $5

A truly grand line of the latest and nobbiest Sailor Suits with 2 shields, 3-Piece, Single and Double-Breasted Suits, Norfolk and Russian Blouse Suits—Also the nattiest Blue Serge and Cheviot Reefers with large embroidered emblems and red bars on sleeves—Also the cutest little Top Coats—sizes 2 1-2 to 16—Choice for $5.

Easter Sale of Millinery

A beautiful sight awaits you in the big Millinery Parlors. So many more Hats than elsewhere, and such prettier, more fashionable and artistic ones! Not necessary here to "talk you into" something that doesn't become you. Enough Hats here to suit every face and figure—and every individual taste. And money saved on every Hat.

75 Finest Parisian Pattern Hats, Made by Madame Virot, Maison Josse, Camille Roger, Carlier and other French Fashion Leaders; cost from $30 to $40 per Hat to import, will be sold, now that the opening is over, for only..... $22.50

$4.65 Buys Choice

From a splendid line of Women's most becoming and fashionable Trimmed Hats, including about everything that's new and nobby from the Plain Tailor-Made to the Fancy Dress Hat—some trimmed with laces and ribbons—others with flowers and ornaments, etc.—just such Hats as you'd expect to pay $7.50 for.

$6.95 Buys Choice

From an immense line of bewitchingly beautiful Trimmed Hats, especially designed for our swell Easter trade. They reflect to the highest degree the skill and ingenuity of the American Millinery artists. Many of the Hats so closely resemble the $25 Imported Pattern Hats that only an expert can detect the difference.

London Tailored Hats—

Women's London Tailored Hats—made of fine Manila Braid—tastefully trimmed with feather pompons, and ribbons in all the new and desirable shades, at..... $5

Black Silk Roses—

Beautiful line of Black Silk Roses—6 in a spray—worth 50c, at only..... 35c

Swell Dress Shapes—

Women's Silk Mull and Braid Crown Dress Shapes—6 of the leading styles in black and colors to select from—worth $1.25, at only..... 73c

What About That New Easter Suit or Spring Overcoat?

Lots of stores in town where you can buy it, but if you would combine style, elegance, quality and economy, there's but ONE—"THE BIG STORE." For just as this store is above and beyond the ordinary, so is its Clothing. Made from the same materials as are to be found in the leading Tailor Shops, cut by Artist Cutters in conformity with the most up-to-date dictates of fashion, and put together by experienced Journeymen Tailors, our garments are on the order of any first-class Merchant Tailor work. Your examination will quickly verify it. You will find the collars worked by hand, the shoulders hand-padded, the button holes hand-made, the styles the most recent, and every other particular up to the point of perfection. Yet all of this clothing excellence does not mean high prices. Not by any means. Being by far the largest buyers and sellers of high-grade clothing in Pittsburgh, we can and do save our customers from 25 to 40 per cent. on every garment. This fact accounts for the following prices:

Fine Spring Suits at $10.

Three and Four Button Cutaway Sacks, Military or Full Back; round or square corners; in pure wool black and white dot Mixtures, Clay Worsteds, Thibets, Venetians and Scotch Cheviots.

Extra Fine Suits at $15 and upward.

These include those swell Two-Button Double-Breasted Suits, also Prince Albert Coats and Vests in Oxfords, Vicunas and Worsteds.

Fine Spring Overcoats at $10.

They're shapely garments, fitting close around the neck and hanging gracefully. Try them on and note the excellent tailoring. The materials are Oxfords, all shades of Tan, Black and White Dot Mixtures, English Coverts, Vicunas, Whipcords, etc. Still finer Top Coats are here at $15, $20, $25 and $30. No tailor can excel them at any price.

Tuxedo and Full Dress Suits.

The fine goods we carry make it unnecessary to go to a tailor for no tailor could improve on them. Prices range from $22 to $45.

Black Opera Coats, to be worn over full dress suits, $25 and $35.

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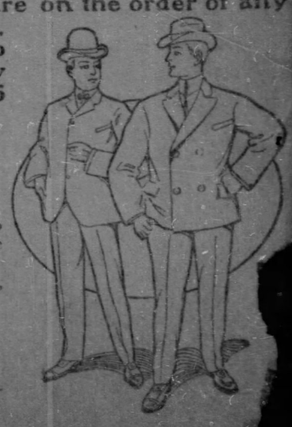
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